THE WEATHER.

Showers Saturday; Sunday probably fair, light variable winds.

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ALL PRESBYTERIANS UNITE IN SERVICE

Four Grand Divisions of the Church Commune in Unison at Atlanta

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Church Union Discussed—Resolutions Advocating Reform Adopted—President Wilson Commended in Message.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Evangelism formed the general topic of discussion tonight at the second popular session of the Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost. Formal addresses were made by three men prominent in Presbyterianism, Rev. Hugh H. Rankin, Salt Lake City, Utah; Dr. John R. Davies, Philadelphia, both of the Northern Assembly and Dr. W. E. McCulloch, Pittsburg, Pa., of the United Assembly. Presiding over the meeting was Rev. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va.

A vast audience gathered early in anticipation of the musical prelude to the regular meeting, consisting of congregational singing of old-fashioned hymns selected from Presbyterian psalter. A striking feature of the musical service was the singing of negroes who occupied a section especially reserved for them.

Rev. Hugh W. Rankin, first speaker of the evening, described conditions as he has found them in the Northwest during his 25 years of work as a Sunday school missionary. Characterizing that section as "hungry for the gospel," he urged further activity in support and extention of mission work there.

"Personal Evangelism" was the topic of the address by Dr. McCulloch, who deplored the lack of individual work for the upbuilding of the church by its members. He said that the trouble with a large percentage of the membership of the churches today is "the lack of a particularly strong motive for service," and said that the motive is that "we may be co-operating with God in the extension of His kingdom."

In discussing "Pastoral Evangelism" Dr. Davies, the third speaker, outlined his convictions as to the cause for the decline in the power of Protestantism. "Protestantism," he said, "seems to be failing here and there for two very sensible reasons. The first is the establishment of the Order of Jesuits. The other is the endless divisions among Protestants themselves—one wing under Luther and the other under Calvin." Both, he said, are growing farther and farther apart in "controveries that are criminal."

Dr. Davies closed his address with the declaration of his firm conviction that another revival is inevitable.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—For the first time in the history of Presbyterianism the four Grand Divisions of the Church, the Northern, the Southern, the United and the Associate Reformed, joined late this afternoon in a Union communion service.

Participating were more than 3,000 communicants, including delegates and commissioners to the Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost and laymen from every section of the United States.

Presiding over the communion service, which was impressive in its simplicity, were Dr. J. S. Lyons, Dr. R. M. Russell and Dr. J. T. Stone, moderators of the Southern, United and Northern assemblies. A brief invocation of divine blessing, and the singing of Psalms was followed by an address by Dr. Russell in which he laid especial emphasis upon the significance attached to the union communion service as the forerunner of ultimate union of the whole church. A prayer by Dr. Lyons and pronouncement of the benediction by Dr. Stone ended the precedent-breaking service.

The second day of the joint assembly was productive of much that vitally affects the hosts of Presbyterianism. Sessions were held by the Northern, Southern and United assemblies both in the morning and afternoon, much business of importance being transacted despite the fact that the deliberations this afternoon were curtailed out of deference to the Union Communion service.

Northern Assembly.

An interesting feature of the day was the adoption by the Northern Assembly of a resolution presented by the Committee on Christian Life and Work, bearing directly upon the "divorce evil" and making recommendations for the enactment of uniform legislation on marriage and divorce. This resolution recommends that the ministers and church courts of the Northern Assembly institute a campaign of education, with the object of impressing upon the people the sacredness of marriage and the evils of divorce, and to arouse in the public mind a realization of the need of reforms. Ministers are urged to study the laws touching these matters in the several States, looking toward the introduction of improved marriage and divorce laws.

Recommendations of the committee on Christian Life and Work to the effect that the deaconate be made a conspicuous agency of the church, and that the Assembly endorse interchurch federations were also adopted. The rest of the report of the committee was deferred until Monday, as was the report on church co-operation and union.

Southern Assembly.

A spirited discussion was precipitated in the Southern Assembly session today when the report of a special committee containing a "brief, popular statement of the belief of the Presbyterian church in the United States" and containing an important reference to the elect infant clause was submitted. Action upon the report was ultimately deferred until Tuesday. That there was division as to the sentiment of the committee regarding this matter was indicated by the fact that two members of the committee submitted a minority report directly at variance with that of the majority. One portion of the report says:

"All who die in infancy, and all others who are incapable of exercising choice, are regenerated and saved by Christ through the spirit who works when and where and how He pleases."

Overtures favoring organic union were read and referred to a special committee to consist of one member from each synod.

United Assembly.

At the morning session of the United Assembly a lively scene followed the proposal to include in a telegram to President Wilson, commending him for his stand on moral questions, the name of Secretary of State Bryan. The motion provided that the telegram was to be signed by the moderators of the three assemblies.

Vigorous opposition was voiced by many of the commissioners to the Bryan suggestion, and it was decided to send the message to the President only after the moderator suggested that if the name of any other governmental official was mentioned, all should be included.

Plans for ministerial relief and memorial services for the 32 deceased members of the Assembly occupied the sessions during the remainder of the day.

Arrangements have been made by the Presbyterians of Atlanta to tender a mammoth reception to the commissioners of the three general Presbyterian assemblies tomorrow afternoon at Agnes Scott college.

REPLY TO JAPAN'S PROTEST

Library of Congress

President ... California Anti-alien ... tion and Japanese Qu... —Bryan Reticent

Washington, May 16.—A tentative draft of the reply of the United States government to the Japanese protest against California land legislation, prepared by John Bassett Moore, Counsellor of the State Department, was considered for two hours today by President Wilson and the cabinet.

No intimation of its nature was made public. Secretary Bryan positively refused to discuss either the proposed reply or Japan's protest. The Secretary made a statement deprecating the efforts to guess at the varying phases of official negotiation, declaring that serious mischief might result and satisfactory conclusion be retarted or prevented. He referred to the fact that his present position obliged him to reverse his usual attitude toward public discussion of current issues.

There are indications that the State Department is awaiting final action by Governor Johnson, either in the faint hope that he might change his mind and veto the measure, or more probably with the purpose of having the approved act as a basis for further discussion. The Japanese government likewise is awaiting the Governor's action with the keenest interest. While protesting against the California legislation, the Japan government so far has suggested no remedy. That is left entirely to the United States, and it is believed here that even the idea of instituting proceedings to test the validity of the law may be abandoned.

Meanwhile, taking their cue from the President's statement regarding military and naval movements, officials of both the War and Navy departments today were endeavoring to avoid issuing any orders or statements that would contribute to sensational reports of unusual activity. A number of army officers were ordered to Hawaii, but only to rejoin their commands in conformity with the law.

At the Navy Department, Secretary Daniels' positively denied any connection between the few naval movements recorded during the last 24 hours and the Japanese situation. He took pains to point out that the departure yesterday from San Pedro for San Francisco of the big armored cruiser Maryland was simply in continuation of a test that is being made by that vessel of Pocahontas coal, which was arranged by the Navy Department about a month ago. The Maryland will end these coal tests at San Francisco.

The Navy Department, it was stated, does not intend to send any vessels from the Atlantic to the Pacific now.

FAILED TO REPORT.

New York Shortstop Thought to Have Quit League.

New York, May 16.—Arthur Shafer, shortstop of the New York National League team, failed to report for today's game with Pittsburg and the club's officials believed tonight he had quit the team.

According to the players, Shafer had been morore of late, refusing to converse with them, and was also incensed because Manager McGraw last Saturday removed him to the outfield, putting Fletcher in his place at short.

Secretary Foster said inquiry since Shafer absented himself showed that the player two weeks ago shipped his automobile back to his home in California. Yesterday was pay day for the team and apparently Shafer had been waiting for this before qutting.

While Manager McGraw has reason to believe Shafer is still in the city the player did not communicate with sih luch. By his action Shafer has automatically violated his playing contract, Secretary Foster said. Shafer is known to be wealthy.

FIRE AT FAYETTEVILLE

Several Thousand Dollars Damage Early Yesterday Morning

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 16.—Fire about 3:30 o'clock this morning in the grocery store of Monoghan & Co., near the A. C. L. passenger station, spread to the grocery of Wilson & Co., adjoining and did considerable damage to the Cumberland Hotel. The fire started in the ceiling of Monaghan's store in which the stock was practically ruined, damege $2,000; no insurance. Wilson & Co.'s stock was badly damaged by heat and water but it is covered by insurance. Mrs. J. H. Marsh, owner of the building, was also insured. Mr. F. J. Crews, proprietor of the hotel, is also protected by insurance. The firemen did splendid work in controlling the flames.

STRIKE SITUATION BECOMES VIOLENT

26 Arrested In Cincinnati for Interfering With Operation of Street Cars

TWO MEN AND YOUTH INJURED

Hundreds Congregate on Principal Streets and Resort to Mob Violence in Sympathy With Striking Employes.

Cincinnati, May 16.—Two men and a youth were slightly injured and 26 men were arrested this afternoon, charged with disorderly conduct as a result of an attempt to interfere with the operation of one of the lines of the traction company, whose employes are on strike.

The demonstration occurred shortly after noon at Fifth and Walnut streets in the heart of the business section.

It was precipitated, it is said, by boys overturning a large garbage can in front of a car. A large crowd had assembled to witness the parade of labor unions in sympathy with the strikers and when it was rumored that the motorman of the car had struck a boy with a club a violent demonstration was started.

The Mob Violent.

Mounted police rade into the crowd, rescued the crew of the car, and drove the mob back to the sidewalks. Missiles of various kinds were thrown. The demonstration lasted half an hour.

During the afternoon hundreds congregated about the scene and hooted the non-union car employes. Attempts were made to interfere with running of cars by blocking the tracks with wagons. As darkness approached the cars were withdrawn and tonight the tie-up is complete.

In the demonstration of sympathy for car men about 7,500 lined up in the parade to a ball park where speeches were made by union leaders. The parade was orderly and the meeting at the park was equally devoid of anything spectacular. Mayor Hunt and officials of business organizations today attempted to bring about a settlement, but their efforts were fruitless.

AT THE CAPITAL

The Work of a Day in the House and Senate

Washington, May 16.—Senate: Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed debate on motion to refer tariff bill to Finance Committee with instructions for public hearings.

Kern resolution for investigation of West Virginia coal mine strike debated.

Postoffice Committee postponed until Monday, public hearing on Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet's displacement as postmaster at Gainesville, Ga.

Chief Forester Graves testified before Territories Committee regarding Chugach National Forest.

Indian Affairs Committee agreed to amendment of Indian Appropriation bill so as to provide for Congressional investigation of well-being of Indians and betterment of Indian service.

Defeated Penrose-LaFollette amendment for public hearings on tariff bill 41 to 36.

Adopted Simmons' motion to refer the tariff bill to the Finance Committee without a roll call.

Adopted resolution for participation of the United States in an International Conference on Education at The Hague this year.

Senator Norris denounced International bankers who furnished money for Brazilian coffee valorization scheme.

Adjourned at 6:06 P. M. until noon Monday.

House: Met at noon.

Took up conference report on sundry civil bill.

Representative Smith, of New York, introduced bill to print record of all committee proceedings in Congressional Record.

Refused to recede from its stand on sundry civil bill and sent it back to conference.

Adjourned at 1:05 P. M. until Tuesday.

ARIZONA'S ALIEN BILL.

Must Declare Intention of Becoming Citizen Before Owning Land.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 16.—Governor Hunt signed today Arizona's new alien land bill. It prohibits any alien, whether of Caucasian or Mongolian descent, from owning land in Aarizona if he has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

The law bars not only Asiatics, who cannot become citizens, but also many wealthy Mexicans, who live on the American side of the line, but who have maintained their allegiance to Mexico. A vigorous fight was made to have the bill apply only to aliens ineligible to citizenship that Mexican holders of property in Arizona would not be affected. There are few Japanese holding property in the State, but many Chinese hold titles and these, like the non-citizens among the Mexicans, will be required to dispose of their real estate within five years.

The law exempts only mining claims held by aliens or real property necessary to the proper working of mines.

Representative Japanese conferred with the Governor in an effort to induce him to veto the bill, but he declined on the ground that such a law was necessary in the interests of the white race. The Governor added that the law was made to apply to all aliens in compliance with the wishes of the National administration as expressed to the California Legislature.

All silk parasols for $1.50 at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN PLANS

National Committee Organizes and Prepare for Fight in Coming Elections—Mammoth Publicity Project.

Washington, May 16.—The campaign for Democratic supremacy at the polls in 1914 and 1916 was opened here today when the executive campaign committee of the Democratic National Committee organized and discussed preliminary plans.

The committee agreed upon permanent headquarters in Washington, the organization of an educational campaign and harmonious co-operation with the Democratic Congressional Committee, with a continuous militant party organization from now until after the next Presidential election, at least. Representative A. Mitcheli Palmer, of Pennsylvania, caucus chairman of the House and recognized as the President's spokesman in that body, was made chairman and Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, treasurer. At the permanent headquarters Thomas J. Pence, of North Carolina, the former correspondent who conducted the Wilson press campaign, will be in charge as manager of publicity. With him already is Col. John I. Martin, of Missouri, sergeant-at-arms of the last and other National conventions of the Democracy. Plans agreed upon today contemplate the sending of Democratic Washington letters to approximately 10,000 weekly newspapers and 2,000 daily papers that have no special correspondents at the National capital. All this will require a large fund and the committee decided to appeal to the States for contributions.

The situation generally and the need for immediate, organized campaign work were discussed at two sessions of the committee. The conferences will be resumed tomorrow. The committeemen, accompanied by Mr. Pence, called at the White House and explained the plans to President Wilson, who voiced his hearty approval.

At the outset of tomorrow's meeting the committee will confer with Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman, and Representative Page, of North Carolina, secretary, the retiring officers of the Democratic Congressional Committee, who were directed at a recent meeting to consult with the National Committee, the President and Democratic Senators regarding the President's proposal that the numerical strength of Senators on the Congressional Committee be increased.

It is probable that the Congressional Committee will be asked to name three Representatives and two Senators to serve on a joint executive campaign committee, for conducting the political battles during the next four years. The party leaders contemplate sending out speakers under the auspices of the joint committee.

SENATE TO INVESTIGATE

Charges of Oppression of West Virginia Coal Miners

Washington, May 16.—Senator Kern's resolution for investigation of the charges of peonage militarism and oppression of workers in the West Virginia mine district, was not taken up today, but went over as unfinished business, and will be laid before the Senate Monday. Backed with numerous affidavits and statements alleging depotism and a reign of terror maintained by the mine operators, Mr. Kern announced today that he would insist on early action.

Senator Kern received a letter today from State Senator Samuel B. Montgomery, of Kingwood, W. Va., who declared "Human life was the only thing held valueless by the mine operators," and that the head of the State Mining Department was an operator in whose mines occurred frequent explosions.

Senator Montgomery wrote that 700 miners had been killed in mine explosions in the State, and the only thing received by the widows were the "pine boxes in which their husbands were buried."

He declared that the Mining Department displayed no interest in human lives and that a lobby was maintained against employers' liability laws of which West Virginia had none.

Union, S. C., May 16.—After being out since 11:10 yesterday morning the jury in the second trial of Harry Coleman, charged with the murder of his father, Robert D. Coleman, on January 31st last, at 9:47 this morning announced that they could not agree and Judge Prince ordered a mistrial.

OUTLINES

The Democratic National Committee met yesterday to discuss plans for the campaign of 1914 and 1916.

The Southern Baptist convention in session at St. Louis has selected Nashville, Tenn., as the place of meeting in 1914.

In the Senate yesterday it was decided by a vote of 41 to 36 to refer the Underwood tariff bill to the Finance Committee without public hearings, thereby defeating the Penrose-LaFollette amendment.

At Atlanta yesterday, for the first time in the history of Presbyterianism, the Four Grand Divisions of the Church participated in a union communion service. There were more than 3,000 communicants.

The militant suffragettes in London are still engaged in placing "bombs" in various quarters of the cities in many of the public buildings, in an attempt to coerce the government into granting the Parliamentary franchise to women.

A tentative draft of the reply of the United States government to Japan's protest against the California land legislation has been prepared, and is now being considered by the President and his cabinet. Officials of the State Department at Washington refused to discuss the issue yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 at 2 7-8 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00, middling gulf 12.25; sales 1,667 bales. Flour steady. Corn firm 63 3-4. Wheat firm. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

SENATE AGAINST PUBLIC HEARINGS

Penrose-La Follette Amendment Defeated by Vote of 41 to 36

THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE

Closing Day of Debate Enlivened With Discussion of Platforms and Pledges—Galleries Filled—Much Interest

Washington, May 16.—Democratic leaders in the Senate were endorsed late today in their determination to refer the Underwood tariff bill to the Finance Committee for consideration without public hearings. The Penrose-LaFollette amendment directing that public hearings be held, was defeated by a vote of 41 to 36, and the motion of Senator Simmons to refer the bill was then passed without a roll call.

Two Democrats, Senators Ransdell and Thornton, of Louisiana, voted for the Republican amendment. Senator Poindexter, of Washington, Progressive, voted with the majority. Senator Jones, of Washington, Republican, who previously had determined to vote against public hearings, announced that he had cnanged his mind because the Finance sub-committee were giving private hearings to some interests which he thought should be public.

The Closing Debate

The closing day of debate on the issue of hearings was enlivened with discussion of the Democratic platform and its bearing on free sugar by Senator James, of Kentucky, who vigorously defended the stand taken by President Wilson for free sugar, declared that the party had stood for free sugar and campaigned on it, and defied the Louisiana Senators to find a man "President Wilson ever had told he was opposed to free sugar."

Senators Smoot, LaFollette and Clark wound up the debate on behalf of the public hearing amendment, Senator Smoot predicting that the Democratic party would be put out of power for another quarter of a century as a result of its tariff bill.

Predicts Democracy's Ruin

"The edict has gone forth," said Senator Clark. "The real vote on this tariff bill will be taken here as in the House, where it was taken in secret caucus. I know there are Democrats here who do not believe the bill is just and righteous altogether, who are willing to bow their head to the demand of office and ease the lash of party expediency."

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, spoke briefly on the sugar schedule, protesting against sacrificing the sugar production of this country to Cuba.

The Galleries Crowded

The Finance Committee will meet next week to hear reports from the sub-committees engaged in consideration of various schedules of the bill, and Chairman Simmons hopes to report the bill to the Senate by June 1st. Great interest was manifested in the final contest over the hearings questions, the galleries being crowded with spectators. The Senators' private gallery was filled with guests and in the President's gallery were the Misses Margaret and Eleanor Wilson and a party of friends. They remained until a vote had been taken.

Party Platform Interpreted

Senator James, accredited with speaking for President Wilson and the administration, interpreted the Baltimore platform in his speech as commiting the President and the Democratic party to free sugar. His remarks were in reply to declarations by Senators Ransdell and Senator-elect Broussard, of Louisiana, that it did not.

Senator James declared the platform adopted at the Baltimore convention approved the course of the Democratic House in the last session of Congress, and that it included approval of the Underwood free sugar bill. He read a paragraph from the Democratic campaign text book approving "the excellent record of the House" in placing sugar on the free list.

Senator Ransdell asked if President Wilson had not declared in a speech, at Pittsburgh, that he did not stand for free trade?

Senator James returned that the President was not a free trader, and that the proposed bill calculated to raise $300,000,000 in revenue was not a free trade bill.

Wilson for Free Sugar

"If you say President Wilson is a free trader because he favors free sugar," demanded Senator James, "did you call yourself a free trader when you voted for free bread and free shoes?"

Senator James referred to the point made by the Louisiana leaders that President Wilson and the platform had declared against tariff reductions which would injure any legitimate industry.

"By 'legitimate industry' in the platform," said the Kentucky Senator, "is meant industrially legitimate and commercially ligitimate industry. It does not refer to an industry which has had 125 years of government aid, and protection and is yet unable to take care of itself."

Taft's Courage Assailed

"If William H. Taft had had half the courage of Woodrow Wilson he would have vetoed the Payne-Aldrich bill and bon-fires would have been burned on every hillside in his honor and, in my opinion, he would have been re-elected.

"President Wilson says he is in favor of free sugar and free wool and wants no compromises. At Pittsburg he merely said he did not want to destroy any legitimate industry. I challenge you to find anybody to whom Woodrow Wilson ever said he was not in favor of free sugar."

Hot Debate

Senator Smoot and Senator Smith, of Georgia, clashed when the Utah Senator called on his colleagues to compare the bill as it now appears and when it comes from the Finance Committee.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that the cotton schedule will be changed. I have no doubt that some interests will be taken care of. Why cotton any more than wool, any more than sugar?"

"Does the Senator mean that the rate on cotton is to be changed, because people in my State are interested in it?" demanded Senator Smith.

"Does the Senator say that he has not promised that the cotton rate shall be changed?" retorted Senator Smoot.

"I have promised nobody anything. Not a suggestion has come to me for a raise on the cotton rate from Georgia, but suggestions have come from New England for raises."

The Foreign Manufacturer.

Senator Smoot declared that England, Germany, France and every other foreign country was rejoicing over the Underwood bill. "I have a collection of articles from all over the world," he added, "showing how every foreign manufacturer is preparing to enter the American market. It means for every dollar's worth imported American labor will be reduced."

Senator LaFollette favored open hearings, he said, because it was of the greatest importance that the widest publicity be given tariff subjects.

"I believe all legislative business is public business," said Mr. LaFollette. "I think even the doors of the caucus of the two great political parties, or of all political parties, should stand open."

Chairman Simmons announced that if the Senate decided against open hearings, the questions submitted by him to be asked manufacturers would be sent out to all parties who had filed briefs or appeared before the Democrats of the Finance Committee. Answers to the questions would be asked, he said.

VOTES FOR WOMEN CAMPAIGN

Militants Continue to Place "Bombs" in Public Institutions Attempting Coerce Goernment into Granting Franchise

London, May 16.—The militant suffragettes' campaign of placing "bombs" in public institutions to coerce the government into granting the Parliamentary franchise to women, was carried on in several quarters of London and the provinces today. A workmanlike canister of explosives, with a clock-work attachment was found in the Rotherhite Public Library in Southeast London this morning. It was labelled "Votes for Women." According to belief in some quarters it was placed there by a man. Indeed the police suspect many men have been engaged by officers of the Militant Suffragettes Society for this work.

Machine Found in Letter Box

Another machine was found today in the letter box of the Wandsworth district postoffice in Southwest London. It consisted of a glass tube containing fluid. A partly burned fuse was attached to one end. The police declare the bomb was apparently set there by militant suffragettes.

Still another canister of explosives with a partially burned fuse was found today in Holy Trinity church at Hastings, a popular watering place on the south coast, where the militant suffragettes have been most active during the past week.

"The Suffragette"

A defeat has been inflicted on the government by the "Wild Women" in the matter of the suppression of the militant suffragettes newspaper, "The Suffragette."

After Archibald Bodkin, counsel for the Treasury, had announced that the government would prosecute any one printing the newspaper in the future, the labor press and some of the Liberal newspapers which are the strongest supporters of the present cabinet, protested that this was an infringement of the liberty of the press. The former Socialist member of Parliament, George Lansbury, and the Socialist member, James Kerr Hardie, offered personally to undertake the publication of the paper, but the suffragettes declined their offer with scorn.

Publication Continues

Thereupon the home office issued a statement declaring that Mr. Bodkin's pronouncement had been misconstrued, and that the Women's Social and Political Union, or any publisher could issue The Suffragette so long as it did not contain an yincitements to crime.

This week's number of The Suffragette appeared today and was freely circulated. The general tone of the newspaper is much milder than it was before the raid on the militant suffragettes' headquarters and printing office.

Suffragette Undergoes Operation

Miss Zelie Emerson, the militant suffragette of Jackson, Mich., was operated on today for appendicitis which is said to have developed owing to the privations she underwent while she was carrying out a "hunger strike" in Holloway pail.

She was released on April 8th because of her weakened condition, and some time afterward was taken to a private hospital to prepare herself for the operation. She was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on February 14th, for smashing shop windows.

CLASS FREIGHT RATES

Inter-State Commerce Commission to Investigate

Washington, May 16.—Reductions in class freight rates from New York and other Eastern points and from Ohio river crossings to Middlesboro, Ky., similarly situated destinations were ordered today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, existing rates being held unreasonable.

The commission also held that class rates from points in the Southeastern territory to Middlesboro were unjustly preferential to Tennessee points and lower rates were prescribed.

BAPTIST TO MEET NEXT IN NASHVILLE

Tennessee City Chosen for 1914 Convention After Strong Contest

THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Mountain Mission Fields Given Prominent Place in Discussions—Churches Asked to Contribute to Fund.

St. Louis, May 16.—The Southern Baptist Convention today chose Nashville, Tenn., as the next place of meeting and fixed May 13th, 1914, as the date. The Rev. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, Va., will preach the convention sermon. Rev. Forest Smith, of Sherman, Texas, was named as alternate.

Nashville was chosen after a contest over the proposition to make Chattanooga the permanent meeting place.

A movement, which has been going on quietly for several years to organize all the Baptists west of the Mississippi river into a separate convention was met by the introduction of resolutions by President E. Y. Mullins, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, which were adopted, expressing feelings of fraternity and sympathy for the work being done in the theological seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, and Liberty, Mo.

The question of giving free educational advantages to young men who wish to enter the Baptist ministry was brought before the convention by Mr. Mullins. He offered a resolution a call on the various States in the convention for a share of $18,000, the money to go to the school of which he is the head and which is in debt for students' expenses to that amount. He said he believed that if the Baptists would offer free education to ministerial students, three hundred million converts could be won in China alone during the next 25 years. The resolution was adopted.

It was decided by the officers of the convention that the proposed amendment to the constitution allowing women on the floor as delegates would have to go over until next year, as it had not been ointroduced on the first day's session.

The night session consisted of a symposium of evangelist and missionary fields, in which the mountain schools of the Southern States were given a prominent place. The Baptists are paying special attention to the Cumberland and Allegheny mountain regions. Among the speakers were Rev. F. J. Paes, of Colon, Cuba, and Rev. M. N. McCall, of Havana, Cuba, who have charge of the Cuban field.

Woman's Missionary Union.

The Woman's Missionary Union reelected its officers. Recommendations for the year 1913-1914, plans to be followed and results hoped for, were outlined today to the Woman's Missionary Union by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards. These recommendations concern chiefly the financial plans of the boards, and are in part as follows:

By the Home Mission Board: "That you assist in the circulation of Home Mission literature; that the first week in March be observed as a week of prayer and self-denial (thank offering) for home missions; that, as heretofore, the treasurer's books remain open till April 30 for the sake of conformity with the fiscal year of the Southern Baptist Convention.

"That the Women's Missionary Societies give special attention to the foreigners and frontier; the young women's auxiliaries to mountain school work; the Royal Ambassadors to the Indians, the Sunbeams to our mission schools among the foreigners in El Paso, Tampa and in Cuba."

The board urges that the women and young people also assist, by jubilate offerings, the milion dollar church building loan fund; and that "constant prayer be made for more laborers for our great white harvest fields and that the Lord may call a great company of consecrated, gifted young women to work in the great home mission field."

Under seven heads are grouped the recommendations of the foreign mission board, namely: Information, system prayer, Sunbeam bands, Royal Ambassadors, Young Women's Auxiliaries, women's missionary societies and Christmas offering and Judson centennial fund.

"We earnestly recommend that you will continue to press the matter of giving information not only to the W. M. U. members, but to all our people," read the recommendations. "We recommend regular and proportionate giving with a basis of one-tenth as a minimum."

Sunbeam Bands, the recommendations continue, should again undertake the support of kindergartens and schools for boys and girls in the various fields; the Royal Ambassadors should be enlisted in aiding the Boys' school at Toluca; the Young Women's Auxiliaries should undertake to raise funds sufficient to support all women missionaries in foreign fields. The Christmas offering, it is recommended should be made for the work in China, and the young people of the various organizations are urged to "let that portion of the money raised in their special Jubilate offering for foreign missions be applied to the Judson Centennial Fund as a part of their gift to this fund."

LITTLE CHANGE

In Condition of Southern Hotel and Railroad Magnate

West Palm Beach, Fla., May 16.—Little change was reported tonight in the condition of Henry M. Flagler, the railroad and hotel maguate who has been ill here several months. Mr. Flagler took some nourishment today, and tonight was resting comfortably, according to his physicians. He continues, however, very weak.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

PHILLIES MAINTAIN LEAD

Defeated Chicago Cubs Again Yesterday—Brooklyns Won Again from Cardinals—Matty Won for Giants

Charlie Dooin's Phillies showed no regard for pitchers with reputations yesterday, and eat up Toney's offerings, prancing away with the second game of the series by a ten to four count. Rixey acted as a joy-kill to the spirits of the Chicago's and puzzled the visitors from the Windy City throughout the game. Johnny Evers was spiked in the fifth inning and taken out of the game. His place was taken by Phelan, who in three trips to the plate made a home run, a triple and a single.

The Brooklyn after getting cold feet on their first opportunity to take first place in the league on last Wednesday, came back and overcoming a three-run lead of the Cardinals, batted their way to a six to five victory. A lose by the Phillies and a game won by the Dodgers today will place them in first position.

Christy Mathewson pitched fine ball and won his game from the Pirates in the second engagement of the series, score, seven to four. Matty had one weak spot, the eighth inning, when Pittsburgh made six consecutive hits, which netted them three tallies. O'Toole was batted freely in the first two innings, and was also handicapped by miserable support.

Phillies Rise Again

Philadelphia, May 16.—Toney's delivery was easy for Philadelphia today and the home team defeated Chicago by 10 to 4. Rixey puzzled the visitors until play was resumed after a ten-minute intermission caused by rain at the start of the eighth inning. Evers was spiked in the fifth inning by Knabe and his place was taken by Phelan, who in three times at bat made a home run, a triple and a single.

Chicago	.000 000 022—	4	11	3
Philadelphia	.300 011 50x—	10	14	1

Toney and Archer; Rixey and Killifer. Time 1:50. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Those Brooklyn Phenoms

Brooklyn, May 16.—St. Louis got an early lead of three runs on Brooklyn today but the locals came up with a rush in the next five innings and batted their way to a 6 to 5 victory. St. Louis tried Cabrera, a Cuban, at short, but he was not a success and Manager Huggins changed his team after the fourth inning.

St. Louis	.300 000 002—	5	11	1
Brooklyn	.021 201 00x—	6	16	3

Sallee, Willis, Geyer and Wingo; Curtis and Miller. Time 1:53. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Matty Won His Game

New York, May 16.—Hard hitting by the home team and loose fielding by Pittsburg gave New York today's game 7 to 0. O'Toole's offerings were batted freely in the first two innings and he was handicapped by miserable support.

The locals played sensational ball behind Mathewson, who pitched well until the eighth, when Pittsburgh started the inning with six consecutive hits.

Pittsburgh	.100 000 030—	4	12	6
New York	.320 110 00x—	7	12	0

O'Toole, Cooper, Camnitz and Kelly; Mathewson and Meyers, Hartley. Time 1:55. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

CAROLINA GOLF ASSOCIATION.

Finals and Semi-Finals Will be Played Today.

Columbia, S. C., May 16.—The semi-finals in the Carolina Golf Association will be played tomorrow morning and the finals in the afternoon. Today the first and second rounds of the match play reduced the field in the championship flight to four. The four survivors are: Munsell, Ridgewood, Columbia; Bridges, Charleston Country Club; Ancrum, Ridgewood, Columbia, and Paul, Charleston Country Club, the title therefore lies between members of the two South Carolina city clubs.

MAYOR ON THE ALERT.

Police Watching Close for Vagrant Women and Gamblers.

The arrest of five white women in one house Thursday night on charge of vagrancy promises to be the beginning of another active campaign against women of this class, throughout the city. Mayor Moore has instructed the police in regard to this and lists of women known to be in the city have been made out, though they are not yet complete. It has been reported that not a few of the more than 100 such characters driven from the city several months ago, have returned and are now living here. It is also reported that a number of well known gamblers, who fled from the town, have returned, some of them the day after the city administration changed, apparently under the impression that Wilmington would take the lid clean off and throw it away. These have been noted and their presence recorded, and it is expected that some arrests will be made almost any time. Mayor Moore is determined that the laws against houses of ill fame and gambling houses shall be enforced to the letter.

First Excursion May 27th.

The first excursion of the season to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach will be operated over the Atlantic Coast Line from Clinton Tuesday, May 27th. It will be operated by Thomas H. Knight, the well known colored excursion manager, and he expects to bring a large crowd for a day's outing. The train leaves Clinton at 8:41 A. M. and returning will leave Wilmington at 8 P. M. There will be separate coaches for white and colored passengers.

Ogden, Utah, May 16.—Ernest Kartye, of Chicago, tonight defeated Henry Irslinger, champion middleweight wrestler, of Europe, in two straight falls. Mike Yokel, champion of the world, has agreed to meet Kartye for the title.

Winnipeg, Man., May 16.—Freddie Welch, English lightweight champion, all but knocked out Jack Redmond, of St. Paul, in a 12-round bout here tonight. Welch forced the fighting in every round.

OLD WAR HORSE IN HIS PRIME

"Matty won another game for his club yesterday and the Giant Clan gave him the same magnificent support that the veteran can always depend on.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	18	6	.750
Cleveland	18	10	.643
Washington	15	9	.625
Chicago	18	12	.600
Boston	12	16	.429
St. Louis	12	19	.387
Detroit	10	19	.345
New York	7	19	.269

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	16	7	.696
Brooklyn	18	9	.667
New York	14	12	.538
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Chicago	15	15	.500
Boston	10	14	.417
Pittsburg	12	17	.414
Cincinnati	8	19	.296

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 5; Philadelphia 8.
At Detroit 5; Washington 2.
At St. Louis 2; Boston 3.
At Chicago 7; New York 0.

At New York 7; Pittsburg 4.
At Brooklyn 6; St. Louis 5.
At Philadelphia 10; Chicago 4.
At Boston-Cincinnati, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Detroit
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

IN THE MINORS

Southern League

At Montgomery 3; Nashville 0.
At Mobile 2; Birmingham 5.
(Other games postponed, wet grounds.)

Virginia League

At Richmond 4; Roanoke 0.
At Newport News 2; Petersburg 4.
At Portsmouth 3; Norfolk 9.

College Games

At Atlanta: University of Georgia 4; Georgia Techs 1.
At Macon: Mercer 3; Florida 1.

Appalachian League

At Bristol-Middlesboro, rain.
At Knoxville 2; Rome 1.
At Johnson City-Cleveland, rain.

International League

At Toronto 2; Baltimore 1.
At Rochester 2; Newark 3. (13 innings.)
At Buffalo 2; Providence 1.
At Montreal-Jersey City, rain.

American Association

At Milwaukee 6; Louisville 2.
At Kansas City 5; Toledo 3.
At Minneapolis-Columbus, rain.
At St. Paul-Indianapolis, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 8; Jacksonville 0.
At Columbus 2; Albany 1.
At Charleston 1; Macon 2; (12 innings.)

WILL RETAIN MATHEWSON

His Salary Will Not End With Days of Usefulness

Boston, May 16.—When Mathewson's days of usefulness as a pitcher for the New York Giants have ended, Manager McGraw is to tender him a three-year contract without reduction in salary. McGraw recently announced this plan of retaining his star pitcher to Manager Joe Tinker, of the Cincinnati Nationals, according to a statement by Tinker here today. That Mathewson would earn his salary as a coach of young pitchers was McGraw's reason, as Tinker gives it, for thus continuing the veteran on the payroll.

"But Matty's career as an active pitcher has still some time to run," the New York manager is said to have added.

Champaign, Ill., May 16.—With the dual meet championship of the Western Inter-collegiate Conference at stake the University of Illinois and University of Wisconsin track squads competed on Illinois field this afternoon, Illinois winning 74 to 52.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Raleigh 7; Greensboro 1.
At Asheville-Charlotte, wet grounds.
At Winston 2; Durham 6.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	12	8	.600
Winston	11	9	.550
Raleigh	10	10	.500
Charlotte	10	9	.526
Asheville	8	11	.421
Greensboro	8	12	.400

TWO TRIED FOR SPEEDING

Commissioner L. W. Moore and Mr. Pembroke Jones, Jr., Arrested

Justice George Harriss heard charges of speeding motor cars at a rate exceeding that fixed by law through Delgado, against County Commissioner Lloyd W. Moore and Mr. Pembroke Jones, Jr., yesterday. Mr. Jones was fined $10 and costs, but Mr. Moore was discharged when the justice learned that his speeding was due to an emergency which made his offense far from a wilful and deliberate violation of the law. Mr. Moore with a party of three was motoring on the Whiskey creek road when all were taken violently ill as a result of having eaten chicken salad, and it was to get home and obtain medical attention that he exceeded the speed limits. Fortunately the illness proved not serious.

TRIANGULAR REGATTA

Varsity Crews of Princeton, Annapolis and Columbia Will Take Part

Princeton, N. J., May 16.—The 'Varsity crews representing Princeton, Annapolis and Columbia will take part in a triangular regatta on Lage Carnegie tomorrow afternoon. None of the coaches would venture any prediction concerning the probable outcome of the race. Columbia is a slight favorite tonight with the Tigers picked for second place.

Last Mass Tomorrow.

The last mass at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Sunday will be at 9:30. This is necessitated because of the First Communion services in which the class of children will participate. Catholics receive Holy Communion while fasting from the midnight previous, hence the change for mass to 9:30 A. M. so as not to fatigue the children. The renewal of baptismal vows will be made at 8 P. M. at vespers. Next Sunday, May 25th, Bishop Haid, O. S. B., will confirm a large class.

Remember this is Parasol Day at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

NAPS AND SENATORS LOSE

Athletics Strengthened Their Lead by Winning—Tigers Won From Senators—Red and White Sox Won.

Joe Birmingham's Naps again played ball with the precision of a troupe of Japanese juggling a flock of red striped barrels, yesterday, facing the withering volley from the Athletics' heavy hitters and striving vainly to ward off defeat, but finally were compelled to surrender after a frightful slaughter. Gregg, another famous "come-back" twirler, was hit hard by the Mackian clan, a total of 14 safeties being registered off his delivery.

In the seventh Cleveland filled the bases with no one out, but hopes were saattered and feelings tattered when they were all retired by a triple play in which a half dozen Athletics figured.

Hughes again essayed to twirl the Washington Climbers to a victory against the Detroit Tigers, and while very effective, issuing only nine hits in as many innings, Detroit made use of every single hit and won by a 5 to 2 score.

The Red Sox again won from St. Louis Browns, Ray Collins pitching a magnificent game with the exception of one inning, in which the locals scored two runs. Hooper won for the Sox in the fifth inning with one of his famous drives into right field bleachers, for a home run, scoring Wagner and Carrigan ahead of him.

Frank Chance's goat was again "got" for the delectation of thousands of Chicago fans yesterday, the local White Sox taking the second game of the series in the same easy manner as the first contention on Thursday.

Naps Go Down Once.

Cleveland, May 16.—Batting Gregg hard Philadelphia overcame Cleveland's early lead and won today's game 8 to 5. In the seventh Cleveland filled the bases, but all the runners were caught off base by a triple play in which most of the Philadelphia team participated.

Cleveland	.300 010 001—	5	12	4
Philadelphia	.022 100 201—	8	14	1

Gregg, Mitchell and Carisch; Brown Houck, Bender and Thomas; time 2:00; umpires Dineen and Hart.

Hughes Tight, But Senators Lost.

Detroit, May 16.—Detroit did not waste a base hit today and defeated Washington 5 to 2. The locals hit safely in only three innings and in these three all of their runs were scored.

Washington	.101 000 000—	2	7	0
Detroit	.000 102 02x—	5	9	2

Hughes, Drohan and Henry; Ainsmith, DuBuc and Rondeau; time 1:55; umpires Connolly and McGreevy.

Red Sox Won One.

St. Louis, May 16.—Boston won from St. Louis today 3 to 2. Both teams played perfect ball. Hooper won for Boston in the fifth inning with a drive into the right field bleachers, scoring Wagner and Carrigan, who had singled previously ahead of him.

St. Louis hit Collins hard in the second inning, scoring two runs. Brief, the first man up, hit over the left field fence. Austin tripled and scored on Agnew's single.

Boston	.000 030 000—	3	8	0
St. Louis	.020 000 000—	2	8	0

Collins and Carrigan; Baumgardner and Agnew; time 1:35; umpires Evans and Hildebrand.

Chance's Goat Again "Got."

Chicago, May 16.—Pitcher Joe Benz, of Chicago, held New York at his mercy today, allowing the visitors only three scattered hits, while Chicago batted McConnell opportunely and won the second game of the series 7 to 0.

New York	.000 000 000—	0	3	3
Chicago	.103 010 11x—	7	9	2

McConnell, Clark and Gossett; Benz and Schalk; time 2:05; umpires O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Contest at Chevy Chase Club

Washington, May 16.—Play in the first rounds of match competition in the annual open golf tournament of the Chevy Chase Club today witnessed the course record twice equalled, B. Warren Corkran, of Baltimore, and William Frew, of Pittsburgh, doing the 18 holes in 74. Corkran and Frew, with J. H. DeSibour and Wolcott Tuckerman, both of the Chevy Chase Club, were the four survivors in the first 16. The semi-finals and finals in the five sixteens and in the defeated eights of the first four sixteens, and a medal handicap will be played tomorrow.

PITCHER MULLIN SOLD

Washington Americans Get Detroit Twirler

Detroit, Mich., May 16.—Pitcher George Mullin, in point of service the oldest member of the Detroit baseball team, was sold tonight to the Washington Americans for $2,500.

Mullin joined Detroit in 1902 and three times helped to pitch Detroit into the American League championship. His showing this Spring has not been satisfactory. Mullin said he still could pitch as good ball as he ever did.

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FAVORS BOND ISSUES

Mr. J. P. Herring Gives His Reasons for Supporting Measures

Editor Star: I am frequently asked by the farmers my views as to the bonds for roads and schools and I ask space in your paper to give a few reasons why I favor these bonds.

First, the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education absolutely need this money they are asking for in order to continue their work along the same progressive lines as formerly. I can't think that there is a man in our county who is allowed to vote, that wishes to see our schools less efficient or our road-building stop, but rather see better school buildings and more up-to-date schools and more roads and better roads. The bonds are necessary to this end.

Second, it pays a county to build good roads and have the best schools. Land values will increase sufficiently to pay back the money. Take, for instance, the lands on Castle Haynes road. Twenty or 25 years ago this land two miles from the city, I understand, sold for $5 per acre. A good road was built. The land in demand, people bought it, schools and churches were built; now this land brings $200 to $300 per acre. Did the Castle Haynes road pay? Are taxes 40 to 60 times higher now than then? Then again, take the Masonboro road. The place known as the Billy Berry place about 12 years ago was offered time and time again for $400. No one wanted it at any price. Masonboro road was built by it. Two years ago the place was sold for around $2,000. Is not the increased value paying back the money for building this road. Does the man who lives a distance from our good roads feel that he is paying back an equal portion of this money used on our roads? If so he is mistaken, the man that it benefits most pays the largest share and rightly so.

Then again, if we have a good road and see and realize its benefits to us, how can we fail to help provide one for our neighbor? I am glad I haven't the heart to refuse to help him. I am glad to have a consideration for the other fellow. We cannot live unto ourselves and get the best out of life.

Now, here is a fellow I am sorry for. He is in favor of good roads—or bonds. He is in favor of them yet. But as chance would have it he pitched his tent off the main thoroughfares and has not yet gotten his road or school. He is tired of waiting and feels that it is never coming to him because the men in authority just don't want him to have it. Now, my friends, these main lines are built and the laterals are to be built out of this money. Are you going to allow yourself to become discouraged and fall down just as you are about to obtain your desires. Just such conduct often means the difference between failure and success. Come, friends, get out of the dumps, vote for these bonds and begin now to enjoy the anticipation of a good road running right by your place. If your place is good land and you can be counted on to work it, those of us who have good roads and good schools will keep on voting for bonds until you get your road and school. Now, these men can't do all of it in a week or a year, but all things come to those who keep kicking in the right-of-way and patiently wait.

I feel that all progressive farmers should register and vote for the bonds. It will mean much to New Hanover county.

Yours truly,
J. P. HERRING.

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THE NEXT REGULAR Meeting of the North Carolina State Board —of— DENTAL EXAMINERS

Will be held in Winston-Salem, N. C., beginning promptly at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, May the 26th.

For further necessary information address the secretary, Dr. F. L. Hunt, Sec., Asheville, N. C.

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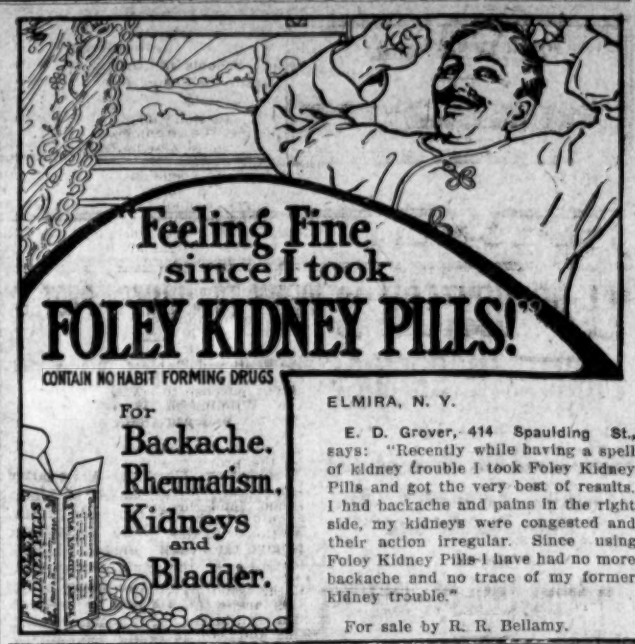
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WOMEN DON'T WANT THE VOTE

Vote Against Exercise of Suffrage in Church Matters—Pardon of Godwin—Other Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—The fact that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina has just voted overwhelmingly for the information of the diocesan convention at Tarboro, against extending to women the right to vote on church government matters in parish meetings, is taken here as a decisive demonstration of the claim that women of North Carolina are far from wanting woman's suffrage in matters of State.

The diocesan convention a year ago passed a resolution giving the women the right to vote and brought it over to the convention this year for final ratification. The Woman's Auxiliary being in session at the same time, an expression was asked of the women as to whether they desired to have the right to vote and the expression against it was overwhelming. Consequently, the diocesan convention killed the resolution.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett delivered the address for the graduating exercises at Shaw University for negroes and there were diplomas and certificates awarded to 52 graduates, including 22 in medicine; seven in pharmacy; two in theology; two in law; six in arts, and two in plain sewing.

In issuing a pardon for H. Mack Godwin, of Wilmington, sentenced to 12 months for selling whiskey, Governor Craig says the prisoner is represented to have reformed and as being now a great help in enforcement of the law and the prosecution of criminals; that citizens of Wilmington interested in law enforcement are urging the pardon along with the judge, solicitor and court officers.

Tabernacle Baptist church, of this city, is preparing to open a church home for working girls about August 1st. A building that the church owns adjacent to the church will be used.

The Neuse Realty & Brick Co., of Newbern, is chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $1,500 subscribed by D. E. Henderson and others.

In taking over the plant of the Wake Water Co., just purchased, the city of Raleigh will proceed at once to install a temporary dam at a suitable point on Walnut Creek, already selected, that will give a storage of 25,000,000 gallons of water to tide the city over the possible drought conditions of the Summer and also there will be erected a permanent dam at another point on the State hospital grounds for impounding permanently as much as 250,000,000 gallons of water, this being expected to give permanent relief, at least for several years, for the city water situation.

The management of the State School for the Blind here has accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Carrie W. Costner as housekeeper for that institution. She has served in this capacity for 38 years. No successor has been appointed.

It is practically settled that Governor Craig will within the next few days grant a commutation in the case of J. C. Marsh, of Union county, who is under sentence to four years in the penitentiary for false pretense. The big delegation here yesterday in the interest of Marsh has this assurance, the court officers, the authorities of the Seaboard Air Line, who prosecuted, and citizens generally joining in the appeal for executive clemency. Marsh was agent for the Seaboard at Marshville and worked overtime at work that a laborer was permitted for and then collected vouchers in the name of some laborer for this work at $25 per month in addition to his salary. He is 50 years old and always bore a high character.

The first feature of the fifth day of the officers' camp of instruction for the North Carolina National Guard, in session here this week, was a tactical walk for all officers to illustrate the selection of the grounds for trenches. This was followed by a drill in rapid deployment of company for trench digging and then the actual digging of the trenches by the captains and lieutenants of the class, the field officers looking on. This work required the entire forenoon, and was followed this afternoon by infantry brigade maneuvers in attack. The school of instruction closes Saturday.

A. & M. CLASS ELECTIONS.

Officers Who Will Serve for the Ensuing Scholastic Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—At the meetings of the various classes held this week, officers were elected as follows for next year:

Senior Class—President, H. K. Nash, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Little; historian, T. W. Porter; poet, T. L. Bayne; prophet, G. H. Anthony; honor committeeman, M. R. Quinnerly.

Junior Class—President, G. M. Spear; vice president, J. R. Williams; secretary, L. A. Doub; treasurer, L. C. Atkinson; honor committeeman, T. C. Pegram.

Sophomore Class—President, V. A. Rice; vice president, H. E. Winston; secretary, S. C. Crater; treasurer, T. L. Milwee; historian, Karl Sloan; prophet, G. W. Underhill; honor committeeman, L. O. Henry.

The Juniors decided instead of electing an assistant editor-in-chief of the Agromeck that the editor-in-chief would be allowed to name an associate editor from each department of the college.

ASSAULT AT CHADBOURN

Aged Man Knocked Down and Robbed by Negro—Arrested

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., May 16.—Will King, a negro, was captured here Sunday morning and upon preliminary trial, was committed to jail at Whiteville for the next term of Superior Court to answer a charge of waylaying and robbing Mr. B. S. Koonce Saturday night. King is an ex-convict and Mr. Koonce, who does a small mercantile business near the depot, left his store about 11 o'clock to go home. When nearing his residence on the most prominent street in the town, King was secreted in a small patch of oats along the sidewalk and when Mr. Koonce came along with a lantern in his hand, King struck him with a barrel stave back of the head and knocked the old gentleman senseless. However, he was able to make an outcry which attracted nearby people and king only had time to go through one pocket. The negro secured about $20 or $25 in cash. Mr. Koonce said he had about $100 in another pocket, which the highwayman failed to find.

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STATEMENT FROM MR. CARR.

Negro Schools and the Proposed Bond Issue for School Improvements.

To the Public:

My attention has been repeatedly called to the argument being made against the school bond issue, to the effect that the Board of Education proposes to spend large sums of this money for a negro High School, or Industrial School. The argument was so ridiculous that I paid no attention to it; but I am convinced that the misrepresentations about the matter make it necessary for me to state the facts.

We obtained from the United States government a piece of property which we are authorized to use for school purposes. This property is neither needed, nor desirably located for the white race, but is needed and desirably located for the colored race. It is our purpose to sell the property of the Wilmington colored school at Seventh and Ann streets and use the proceeds from the sale for the purpose of building a colored grammar school on the property given by the government. We have on foot for obtaining from other sources than the public school fund the necessary money for running an industrial feature in connection with this school. We will have to give the negroes the benefit of the proceeds from the sale of their property regardless of the bond issue, and if the issue is defeated on account of this argument, it would deprive the white children of further school facilities and will not affect our plans for the colored race in using their property in a more advantageous manner than it is now used.

For the information of the public I give the following total costs for salaries in operating the different schools in the city of Wilmington and the proportion as to the races in the country is about the same:

Hemenway (White)	$ 9,873.77
Union (White)	10,327.50
High School (White)	7,928.96
Bear School (White)	3,220.00
Williston S. (Colored)	4,520.00
Peabody S. (Colored)	3,809.75
Total	$39,677.98
White Schools	$31,368 23
Colored Schools	8,329.75
Total	$39.677.98

It is doubtful that any man, however much opposed to negro education, will be able to criticise this distribution of the funds as being prejudicial to the white race. J. O. CARR,
Chairman Board of Education.

CAMERON GETS 20 YEARS.

Man Charged at Raeford With Killing Officer, is Sentenced.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raeford, N. C., May 16.—John Cameron, charged with the killing of Chief of Police P. C. Oaks here last August, was sentenced to 20 years in the State penitentiary by Judge Ferguson in Superior Court here this morning, the prosecution having yesterday submitted to a verdict of murder in the second degree. Evidence was heard to guide His Honor in the measure of punishment to impose.

Last night's session completed the expert testimony of Dr. J. Allison Hodges, who, despite the severe cross examination by Attorney E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, for the defendant, stuck closely to the theory that Cameron was mentally unbalanced at the time of the homicide last August.

Dr. J. P. Monroe, of the North Carolina Medical College, of Charlotte, was called to the stand and only responded with a corroboration of the testimony of Dr. Hodges. Court then adjourned until 9:30 today and the only expert witness placed on the stand today was Dr. G. W. Brown, of Raeford, who testified that he examined Cameron on the day of the homicide and that there was no symptoms of insanity then. Dr. Brown testified that he had known Cameron for several years and that he had never believed him to be mentally unbalanced; that he was often crazed with alcoholic drink. The case came to an end early in the day.

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KICKED BY MULE

Young Man Badly Injured Near Kinston on Farm

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 16.—Ralph Parker, a young man employed on the farm of W. F. Tyndall, five miles south of here, is in McDaniel Memorial Hospital in this city, as a result of being kicked by a mule. Parker was plowing behind the mule, a young animal, and when he went to release it from the plow the mule kicked him full in the face with both hind hoofs. The blow broke Parker's nose, crushed the bone under the nose and knocked most of his teeth out, although he did not lose consciousness. Although severely hurt, it is thought he will recover.

At a business meeting of the Kinston Merchants' Association, one of the most influential organizations of business men in East Carolina, H. E. Moseley, a hardware dealer, was elected president to succeed E. P. Dixon. Jesse G. Brown, a grocer, succeeds J. O. Miller as vice president, and Corny G. Tyndall is secretary and treasurer, vice G. G. Moore. The association is comprised of nearly every influential merchant in the city and a large number in Lenoir, Greene, Craven, Pitt, Onslow, Duplin, Jones and Wayne counties. Its credit-rating list embodies nearly 10,000 adults' names and addresses.

A magistrate sent Henderson Williams, Clarence Smith and Hub Foy, the three negro gangmen who are in jail here for complicity in robbing hardware, clothing, jewelry and grocery stores, freight stations and cars and pressing clubs in Kinston, Goldsboro, Mt. Olive, Wilmington, Maysville, Jacksonville, Newbern, Dover, Caswell and probably other places, to jail in default of heavy bonds to await trial in Superior Court next week. For fully an hour Solicitor Shaw cross-examined Williams and his confederates, but they denied everything. The detectives who worked up the case against the storebreakers say there is a sufficiency of evidence to convict them easily. The gang with which Williams, Smith and Foy worker, numbering in all about a dozen men, were undoubtedly better organized and operated on a larger scale than any other aggregation of thieves that has ever worried the sheriffs and police of East Carolina.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:13 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1913.

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Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach.	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	9:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, May 17, 1913.

A girl always swats the fellow who is a little fly.

We would like to see a home raised beef exposition.

A politician may take to the stump but that won't keep him from being freed.

Some men demand justice while others do their best to keep from getting their share.

"Militant" is an adjective that defines the reckless character of the arsonettes in England.

When a man gets to be outrageous his friends give him credit for being as crazy as Harry Thaw.

When a man gets too full for utterance he wants to tell his troubles. He generally does.

Even if you add ginger to grape juice it couldn't make a jingo out of any man. It takes a gin-fiz to make a gingo.

It pays Virginia to have a deep water port. Let North Carolinians consider whether it would be advantageous for them to have such a port.

Chivalry holds its own and keeps on doing so till it makes sure that someone entering a car is pretty enough to be given a seat.

There are lawyers who take a rich man's part, but it has to be a good part of what the man is worth. A feeble man gets off by parting with a fee.

A great deal of the unrest in portions of the United States can be accounted for in fly time. Swat 'em with a mighty swat that will reverberate all over the neighborhood.

The difference between a man and a fashion plate is that if a man were to go around with flowers, ribbons and question mark feathers on his hat, other men would ask, "What is it? Name it."

My masters, wouldn't it have raised a row in Wilmington! The Charlotte aldermen have just gone outside the city and elected a Seaboard Air Line detective, with headquarters in Monroe, for their chief of police at a salary of $1,500 per year.

The lid is evidently on in Charlotte, despite reports to the contrary. A grocer up there has just been indicted and haled to the recorder's court on the charge of selling Jamaica ginger. Sounds like the early days of prohibition in Wilmington.

Miss Clara Jensen changed her name when she married a Colonel Hunsiker, but recently her name underwent another change when she was united in marriage to Colonel d'Osnobichine. Her friends may recognize her when they see her, but they would never be able to call her by name.

The paragraphers can have their fun at the expense of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, "American Poetess of Passion," but, just the same, she writes real poetry. The true afiatus more than the traditional Pegasus is manifested in the verse of our poetess. That's no joke. Flippant, frivolous scribes ought to pick out legitimate subjects for their jocularity and hilarity.

It is quite evident that Prof. Taft's lectures are giving Col. Roosevelt a case of brown study. Our idea of Prof. Taft's lectures is that they are not so much noted for their didactic quality as they are for the militancy of their motive. We like to read them. They always remind us of Prof. Taft's strong conviction that it is his duty to see that no Yale student should absorb any of the false political economy that has ruined Col. Roosevelt's chances.

A delegation of Lenoir citizens yesterday called on Governor Craig for the purpose of trying to secure $20,000 of the money that will be spent in this State on good roads for Lenoir county. Lenoir recently sold her stock in the A. & N. C. Railroad for the purpose of building good roads and if that $20,000 is secured our sister county will probably go ahead of us in the matter of road building.—Newbern Sun.

The Jacksonville Times-Union's philosopher inquires: "What's more ridiculous than a man trying to thread a needle?" Well, it would be even more so for him to sit down on a needle that has been carelessly left in the fancy cushion presented to him as a birthday gift. We could say "he can't stand for it," but the truth is, he takes his stand so quick that it is more ridiculous than merely trying to thread one of the blamed things. Men who have been up against it know how it is.

Under certain circumstances, we have to "take water" on many propositions, hence there is every reason why water should be perfectly pure. Some water ought to be prohibited. There are certain brands of water and firewater that are equally as efficacious as "slow poison." We stand for good water, more water and waterways. Some men's idea of water at a port is that it is mostly good for navigation purposes. Of course, we don't like high water, Pluto water, and watered stocks.

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REAL PLANS FOR CITY-MAKING

Most of the activities in promoting the commercial and industrial development of cities and towns consist of spasmodic meetings and occasional recognition of the fact that "something ought to be done." Development is desired. Individual interest is manifested and sometimes community ambition is displayed and manifested. Sometimes popular enthusiasm is displayed over the efforts to make a Greater City.

We said "efforts." Let us substitute "plans" for "efforts" and observe the difference. Let's amend the whole sentence and make it read thus, as amended: "Some times popular enthusiasm is displayed over the Plans end Efforts to make a Greater City." We place plans first, for efforts without plans is an expenditure of energy on an abstract idea and not effective work on a concrete proposition. Efforts are necessary, for no Plan can be carried out without proper efforts. If the Plans are all right, enthusiasm on the part of a city's boosters is altogether desirable. It is really necessary to make a movement effective and successful.

Listen! Note that we have laid emphasis on Plan, whether it be a plan to promote the industrial development of a city, a plan to increase the jobbing and retail trade of a city, a plan to make a "City Beautiful," or a plan to carry any movement to a successful conclusion. The commercial body without a plan, the civic improvement club without a plan, an organization or movement without a plan, the people without a plan and well-directed purpose are wasting a large portion of their time and an immense amount of energy, should a community get worked up to the energy point.

Let us, therefore ,recognize and appreciate the fact that we've got to have a plan, one for industrial development, for instance. A plan involves a well-defined method of promotion. It must be based upon a systematic, methodical, and definite line. It must involve a definite proposition. We must work on a definite, well-ordered, appealing plan, and not depend upon an accumulated stock of hot air. We should not beat about the bush, but do like "Uncle" Ephraim—"get the coon in the corner." We needn't waste time exploiting an idea and threshing over our conception of our community's potentialities, our advantages, our adaptibilities, and our possibilities, but get right down to business with a Plan that will make an asset of the advantages of our burg. We should organize, get a common united purpose in us, and co-operate enthusiastically in carrying out a plan that will enable us to realize upon and get results from the acknowledged advantages that we talk glibly about, blow about, and chew the rag about in our meetings.

When Wilmington adopts a definite industrial plan we can get puffed up over it. We can get enthusiastic over it, and we can blow about it to beat the band. That's all right, but the most important thing to do is to give publicity to it—definite publicity abroad where it will do the most good and get results—"get the coon in the corner." Of course, we can give publicity to our plan at home, mainly to work up our community enthusiasm, make us "know" our town, and get posted on our Plan. We can then whoop it up at home, impress it upon strangers, and let printer's ink tell it in Gath and Eskelon.

Let us assume that a great manufacturing establishment contemplates moving South where it can take advantage of the ocean gateways that are closest to the Panama canal. It may desire to manufacture specialties for the Latin-American, Oriental and Pacific trade. Suppose we were to let that concern know that Wilmington is on the map and that "Wilmington is an ideal place for manufacturing," and that it is "invited" to come to Wilmington. The manufacturers would want to know several things about Wilmington, in fact, about everything and then some. In the first place, it would want to know why "Wilmington is an ideal place for manufacturing," whether it is just an idea of ours or whether it is actually a fact. It would want to know why it is "invited" to Wilmington, and what the inducements and advantages are at this port. It would want to know the reasons for our desire to "get next" to it and annex it.

Right there the average Wilmingtonian would fall down, because he hasn't got the concrete information in a form that it could be fired back to the manufacturers. Nobody could undertake to write out the reasons in an ordinary letter, assuming that he knew. Even the best posted would overlook the main facts, and, as a matter of fact, really may not be able to do so, especially if he doesn't "know" his town. If he did happen to know and could think of it all, he and his typist would have to take a day off to get up the dope. The truth is, however, nobody, in a conversation or even in a letter could cover the ground. Suppose somebody could do so and interest the manufacturers, they would want to know our plans for making Wilmington a manufacturing city.

Right there we would drop our candy. We haven't got any plan. We've just got a cordial invitation. Nevertheless, we have the opportunity to organize a plan that would skin every industrial center on the continent. Including both sides of the harbor from Wilmington to Southport, ploughed by ocean steamers, we have 52 miles of deep water front. A railroad runs along one side of it all the way to deep water at Southport right on the ocean. The city side of the harbor will soon be lined by a railroad 14 miles from Wilmington to Carolina Beach. The latter road has been surveyed and the work of cutting out the right-of-way will begin in a couple of weeks. If you were to let your imagination run riot, you couldn't picture a more complete and ideal situation for manufacturing sites.

With deep water sandwiched between two railroads for miles and connecting with six railways distributing North, East, South and West from Wilmington, can you find a place on the map to equal it? To cap the climax, however, the Intracoastal Waterway, partially in use and soon to be cut into deep water near Carolina Beach, where it will be crossed by the railroad to Carolina Beach, will enable inland steamers and barges to come from Baltimore and Norfolk and land at any factory site along 40 miles of waterfront. When the entire inland waterway is completed, Chicago, Milwaukee, and all the Great Lake ports can send vessels right up to our factory wharves. Ocean steamers bound through the Panama canal or to any other portion of the world can land at any factory. For worldwide distribution of manufactured products and receipt of raw materials by water and rail, Wilmington can challenge the world with her ideal advantages for manufacturing.

This article is merely skimming on the surface. It would make it too long to further emphasize the need of a plan and hint at the method and system necessary to carry it out. We can only exploit an idea. We can boost a plan.

NEW MELON FOR FLORIDA.

Information comes from the Agricultural Department at Washington that a new tropical fruit, known as the "papaya," shaped like a contaloupe and colored like a green watermelon, has been made to flourish in Florida after years of trials and failures. In their first attempts, a Washington dispatch states, the government experts did not meet with success in producing the papaya from seeds, but by grafting they are said to have produced a fine delicacy. The new fruit heretofore has been unknown in this part of America, but it is said some of the Florida product will be put on the market this season. Its flesh is so soft and delicate it has to be eaten with a spoon.

We wonder if the "papaya" isn't something like the "Cassaba melon", mentioned in the Hamlet correspondence in yesterday's Star, and referred to as "Winter cantaloupes." The Star's Hamlet correspondent states that Mr. Hubert T. Prosser, expert agriculturist and industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, is distributing Cassaba seed among the "sandhill" farmers of the Carolinas so they can experiment in growing it this Summer. The planting is done in July, the melons are gathered in September or October, and they can be put away and kept all Winter, as late as February. Texas has been growing the Cassaba and its flavor is said to partake of both the pineapple and the Rockyford cantaloupe, which is grown to great perfection in this part of North Carolina.

Mr. Prosser makes his headquarters at Hamlet and the enterprising management of the Seaboard Air Line has placed him in that position to further encourage and promote the agricultural and fruit interests along the roads of that line. By advice, consultation and demonstration work, Mr. Prosser will be of great service to the farmers in the sandhill country. A marvellous development has taken place in that portion of North Carolina within recent years. Its special adaptability for small fruit growing, grape culture, and diversified agriculture have been manifested by the success of the farmers who have adopted scientific agricultural methods. A once forlorn looking country, famous for its long leaf pine timber and turpentine product, it has now developed into a region of astonishing agricultural prosperity.

This revolution in the sand hills is but a new revelation of the resources to which we have been blind for years. These resources were not hidden, but were unknown up to a recent period. The agricultural development there is a fresh demonstration of the wonderful versatility of North Carolina soils. We have gotten our eyes open.

It strikes The Star that Mr. Prosser is the kind of man that is suited for the work he is doing so intelligently, with Hamlet as his headquarters. He is experimenting with various field, truck and fruit products, and he is not only available to the farmers as an expert, but he is aiding them in their marketing plans. He is co-operating in every way with the farmers' unions and the local chambers of commerce in developing all lines of agriculture.

The Seaboard Air Line demonstrates its progressive spirit in assigning Mr. Prosser to that work. The development of that territory has been profitable to the railroad, and in further encouraging and promoting its agricultural resources, it is strong railroad endorsement of the resourcefulness of that country.

It needs no expert to demonstrate to this deponent that this is a region rich in resources and possibilities. The opportunity and the man meet in eastern North Carolina, and yet, with all the marvellous truck and fruit development around Wilmington, Fayetteville, Maxton, Laurinburg, Red Springs, Sanford, Hamlet and other communities, we have only begun to realize our opportunities. The introduction of new orchard and field products can result in but a continuous revelation of the versatility, productivity and adaptability of eastern North Carolina. We'll never live to tell the tale. We don't know the beginning of it yet, for the revelation will continue to unfold as time rolls on.

FREIGHT RATES.

Wilmington has been exceedingly fortunate during all this agitation for better freight rates in North Carolina in having upon its watch tower two such men as Mr. J. Allan Taylor and Mr. John Gilchrist McCormick, who have followed the situation closely and whom the port has to thank for seeing that its interests have been conserved in every way in this important matter. Backed by the Chamber of Commerce, an old and influential organization, which at once commands a respect and wields an influence second to that of no trades body in the State, they have gone about their work well and the community should feel under lasting obligations to them.

There is not a better posted man in the Carolinas on the subject of rates and transportation than Mr. Taylor. To the knowledge of this paper, Mr. Taylor has made a close study of rates for the past 15 years or longer. It was under his direction that one of the first suits ever brought in this State before the Inter-State Commerce Commission was instituted, and he has been in the very front rank of every fight for a correction of freight inequalities since that time. Gifted with a power of analysis vouchsafed to few men, possessed of a superior intellect, a student, a scholar and withal a business man of the keenest insight, he is peculiarly fitted to handle for Wilmington a problem which just now means more than the ordinary inhabitant can conceive.

Mr. McCormick, by training a lawyer, since graduated in the school of business, with a wide acquaintance in the State, has been a most able associate of Mr. Taylor in representing Wilmington in a movement which promises to revolutionize the matter of freight rates in the State. They have made an excellent team in the representation of Wilmington at all the conferences thus far and we repeat, Wilmington has been exceedingly fortunate in having these gentlemen on its watch tower during this important crisis in the freight rate situation in the State.

CURRENT COMMENT.

While we are revising the Constitution of North Carolina, we ought to abolish the magistrate's court.—Asheville Citizen.

The Panama Canal Zone commission in refusing to grant licenses for the sale of liquor after July 1st, has performed well in the interest of morals. Step by step the open saloon is being backed against the wall.—Greensboro News.

The hired chief of police is in line with the commission government idea of the hired mayor. We have no doubt that the wisdom of the Executive Board will be vindicated. One prominent principle of the commission advocates has been established regardless of the recent lamented charter election. The Observer would favor this plan of securing the next mayor of Charlotte. The city, in the meantime, will have the opportunity to see how the plan of the hired official works out, and The Observer is not anticipating a disappointment. The present administration is not working under a commission charter, but it is showing itself hospitable to the ideas for which the Noble Twelve Hundred in Charlotte "fit, bled and died" one memorable day in the recent past.—Charlotte Observer.

Wake county is going ahead on bond issues for improved school facilities. That is doing the wise thing. The voting of special school taxes means that it is looking to the future and is preparing the coming generation to take part in the progress of the world.—Raleigh News and Observer.

What do you think of plowing six acres of ground in a day without a horse, mule or ox? That is what our enterprising countryman, Mr. Joseph T. Bland, does with his traction engine and three disc gang plows. It is certainly a novel sight to see a steam engine pulling a plow.—Chatham Record.

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

HATED TO TAKE THE MONEY

But He Nevertheless Did and Pincitore Left for Parts Unknown

When Vencerizo Randazzo, an Italian shoemaker in Brooklyn, arose yesterday morning he found a note to the effect that Alberizo Pincitore, a 19-year-old countryman of his, had appropriated $98 in cash and departed for other climes. The theft was reported to the police but they could find nothing about the young man's departure. "I hate to take the money but I need it," was the wording of the message he left behind. The day before the shoemaker had drawn $98 from the bank, so the police were told, wherewith to settle bills yesterday, and during the night Pincitore managed to make connection with it, he said, for when he awoke yesterday morning Pincitore was not, neither was the $98.

Rev. Dr. Painter Tomorrow.

Rev. G. W. Painter, D. D., for 30 years a missionary at Hangchow, China, will preach at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Dr. Painter is one of the best informed men of the day as to religious and political questions connected with the great empire of China. A veteran in missionary service, he comes with the mature views of a wise observer. Dr. Painter is a guest of Dr. Geo. C. Worth, at 111 North Fifth street, where he will be for several days. He has been in the city since last Tuesday.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

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LOW ROUND TRIP FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Tickets on sale May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28. Final return limit, June 5th, 1913, or if you prefer to stay longer, by depositing your ticket with special agent at Chattanooga and paying a fee of fifty cents, you can have final limit extended until June 25, 1913. Round trip fares from principal points as follows:

Goldsboro	$11.45
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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chafin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, J. N. Fennell. Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gibelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hanby; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, I. W. King; Judges of Election, J. J. Loughn and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
ap20 till my27

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PLANS FOR BIG MEETING

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, Writing from Fayetteville, Says Many Firemen Will be Here for Annual Meeting to be Held in August

Writing from his home in Fayetteville upon his return there after a brief visit to Wilmington to confer with Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the local fire department, with regard to plans for the annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association to be held here August 12th to 15th, both inclusive, Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, president of the association, yesterday sent The Star the following communication:

"When the time came under our regular order of business, at the last convention of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association held here in my home city to select the next place of meeting for our annual event, it was quite evident that the 'boys' knew a good thing when it was offered to them.

"The association was honored by several other cities with an invitation whose attractions were most elaborately and eloquently presented by their advocates, but it required no oratory nor appeals to the imagination nor reminders of the toothsome softshell crabs and pig fish, and other seaside attractions to secure the overwhelming acceptance of Fire Chief Schnibben's invitation to come to Wilmington in 1913, when he modestly reminded the members that 'Wilmington' was still at the same place, with the same warm-hearted people down there and that both they and he would certainly like to have them come to Wilmington again and enjoy themselves and have a good time.

"With the recollections of the exceptionally pleasant visits of 1907-1908 in their minds, coupled with the natural hankering that the Westerners have for a sight of and dip in the ocean, it was evident that however pleasant it might be to go elsewhere, that Wilmington had a cinch and was in a class by itself as the one place to go to have the very best of times, with the most varied attractions.

"As the dates of our meetings are always left practically with the local committees to suit their convenience, in a conference with Chief Schnibben on yesterday, it was decided to hold our annual convention and tournament on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th.

"As a large majority of the departments have adopted the plan of making our event their annual outing, and spending a week or 10 days on these occasions, it means that your city will have quite a large number of visitors from all over the State with you next August.

"Pardon me for reminding your readers that this event is one of, if not the largest attended and most attractive of all our State occasions; that the association is composed of all of the white fire companies of the State (92 in number), all of which send delegates to the convention and many of whom send picked teams to compete in the tournament. The exhibition of skill and daring in these contests make this event the chief sporting occasion of the year.

"The individual membership is composed of the most patriotic manhood of the State. Consisting of bankers, merchants, ministers, lawyers, doctors, mechanics and men in all of the walks of our best and representative citizenship, four-fifths of whom are volunteer firemen.

"The large and enthusiastic crowds that attend our tournaments from all sections of the State amply repay the business interests ten-fold for the necessary outlay to attract them and is also one of the best advertisements that any city could possibly have.

"We also decided to continue the Inter-State feature this year, which means that there will also be quite a number of departments from other States present to add to the interest of the occasion.

"The writer will make it his especial business to urge upon every department to be well represented at Wilmington this year.

"Respectfully,
"JAS. D. M'NEILL,
"President."

LAW WAS AMENDED

Pool Rooms May Remain Open Until Midnight as Formerly

City Council met in special session yesterday morning with Mayor Moore presiding and all members in attendance primarily for the purpose of amending Section 476 of the revised ordinances so as to permit pool rooms to remain open until midnight as formerly instead of closing at 11 P. M. as provided in the ordinance. When it was discovered Thursday that the new ordinance required the pool rooms to close at 11 P. M. instead of at 12 midnight the pool room owners were notified that they would have to close an hour earlier than they had been closing, but a short time later Councilman W. F. Jones, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, issued orders suspending the operation of the law until the Council could meet and amend the ordinance. This was done yesterday morning by the passage of the following:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C.:

"That Section 476 of the revised ordinances of the City of Wilmington be amended by striking out the words '11 o'clock' in lines four and five in said section after the word 'than' and the word 'on' and substituting in lieu thereof the words '12 o'clock midnight.'"

Councilman Wood, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, stated that he desired an increase in salaries for Messrs. Branch, Walker and Smith, of his department. No action was taken but it seemed to be the sense of the meeting that the increase asked for would be given. Mr. L. J. Mason was elected clerk of the Fourth street market. The position has been paying $100 a year.

Messrs. Struthers and Oldham, who own pool rooms in the city, were present and thanked the Council for the action in amending the ordinance. They also promised their co-operation in keeping out of their places boys under 16 years old, who are prohibited by city ordinance from playing games in pool rooms or loitering there.

Fined for Destroying Sign.

Rebecca Murphy, colored, was before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of tearing down a lawful sign, belonging to the real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly, and was allowed to go on payment of costs. She probably didn't realize that the offense is considered a rather serious one, for which a maximum penalty of $50 fine is provided by law. The incident may serve as a warning, for real estate men not infrequently discover that their "to let" and "for sale" signs have been torn down.

BAR ARRANGES CALENDAR

Cases to be Called at the Civil Term of Court, Which Begins This Month, Set at Meeting Yesterday.

The calendar for the two weeks' term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, which convenes Monday, May 26th, with Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding, was arranged by the bar of the county in session in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, yesterday morning The cases set for trial are as follows:

Monday, May 26th—Henrietta Harrell vs. W. A. Harrell, et al.; Daniel Page vs. Alex. Sprunt & Son; B. F. Penny vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills Co.

Tuesday, May 27th—Leger Meyer vs. S. L. Smith & Son; J. R. Croom, et als. vs. E. J. Hocutt, adm. et al.; J. C. Vereen vs. Hammer Lumber Co.; Sing Lee vs. Emma E. Lee; Clere Clothing Co. vs. J. W. H. Fuchs.

Wednesday, May 28th—Joseph Bryant vs. Alex. Sprunt & Son; Thos. J. Keehan vs. Board of Commissioners, et al.; W. M. Hurst vs. T. P. Sykes; John R. Smith vs. Tidewater Power Co.; C. E. Taylor, et al., vs. C. L. Meister, et al.

Thursday, May 29th—University of North Carolina vs. Empie Russell, et al.; Jas. W. McMahon vs. Beaufort Little Neck Clam Co.; Coharie Lumber Co. vs. W. C. Buhman, et al.; Mary Edwards vs. Tom Edwards; Wilmington Door & Lumber Co. vs. Empire Mfg. Co.

Friday, May 30th—Phil G. Kelley Co. vs. N. E. Farrow; Charles Armstrong vs. Clyde Steamship Co.; E. S. Waddell, et al. vs. G. A. Norwood, et al.; J. K. Taylor vs. John Thomas; In the matter of the will of J. C. Hankins.

Saturday, May 31—Paul L. Brown vs. Mary J. Brown; Mary Brown vs. Wash Brown; Alena A. Ledwell vs. Harry M. Ledwell; T. E. Starkey vs. Ellen Starkey; Alex. D. Garrison vs. Mollie Garrison; Mecia J. Stender vs. Albertus Stender; Andrew Green vs. Ida Green; Lovey Bell Cowan vs. Sam Cowan; Bessie Turner vs. Tom Turner; Neal M. Hayes vs. Rosa D. Hayes; Joe Ellison vs. Mary Ellison.

Second Week.

Monday, June 2nd—Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., vs. L. & N. Railroad Co.; E. L. Thompson vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; K. C. Sidbury vs. M. H. Pinnix; Southern National Bank vs. Dixie Scale Co.

Tuesday, June 3rd—A. D. Hewlett vs. City of Wilmington; Easter Myers, admx., vs. Navassa Guano Co; Bancrift & Whitney Co. vs. Arthur Cobb; Wilmington Lumber Co. vs. City of Wilmington.

Wednesday, June 4th—Anthony Davis vs. Wilmington Cooperage Co.; V. Sidbury vs. Alive P. Carter; Serel Byrd, et al., vs. Walker Taylor; K. C. Sidbury, et al., vs. Roger Moore, et al.; W. L. Squires vs. Wynnewood Lumber Co.

Thursday, June 5th—Frank Wilkins vs. Imperial Mutual Life & Health Insurance Co.; Jas. Blackwood vs. Mary E. Parham, et al.; Lee D. Justice vs. Tidewater Power Co.; Jas. H. Bristow vs. Camp Manufacturing Co.; Jefferson Moore vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

The remaining two days of the term are to be devoted to hearing cases on the motion docket.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Statement Showing Expenditures for the Past Eleven Months.

Statement showing the amounts expended by the several departments of the city government for the 11 months from June 1st, 1912, to May 1st, 1913, was issued yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and copies were mailed to members of Council and the Mayor. The statement shows the amounts appropriated for the year, amounts audited and amounts unexpended. Included under the head of overdrawn are items for which no appropriations were made at the beginning of the fiscal year as well as the amount overdrawn of the money appropriated. The totals and the items for which overdraft was made will be of interest and are as follows:

General Expense Account—Appropriation for year $24,441; audited, $21,652.96; unexpended, $4,103.77; overdrawn $315.73, $20.75 under sub-head of fuel, lights, etc., $10.75 for tax listing; $284.23 for stationery and incidentals.

Police—Appropriation for year $40,632; audited $38,810.29; unexpended $5,415.22; overdrawn, $3,593.51; $3,565.53 payment on call system, $27.98 maintenance of equipment.

Fire—Appropriation for year $42,010; audited $36,896.74; unexpended $5,144.35; overdrawn, $31.09; fire boat, $24.82; fuel, lights, etc., $6.27.

Street Cleaning—Appropriation for year $36,651; audited $36,112.65; unexpended $2,435.58; overdrawn $1,895.23; superintendent and labor $85.24; material for streets, $629.29; repairs for bridges, $388.37; maintenance of equipment $792.33.

Street Lighting—Appropriation for year $18,619; audited $15,936.78; unexpended $2,682.22.

Health—Appropriation for year, $21,530; audited $17,494.31; unexpended $4,432.91; overdrawn $397.22; $91.30 on uniforms; $305.92 for incidentals.

Markets—Appropriation for year, $6,700; audited $6,393.97; unexpended $579.09. Overdrawn $273.06 for new buildings.

Bond and Coupon Account—Appropriation for year $79,000; audited, $80,848, including $3,268.73 overdrawn for interest. Of the appropriation for the year there remains unexpended $1,425.

Grand totals—Appropriation for the year, not including the water and sewerage department, $270,583; audited $254,141.43; unexpended, $26,216.14; overdrawn $9,774.57.

Other items audited as follows: Loans, $90,000; water and sewerage (operating) $39,446.02; water and sewerage (bonds) $52,809.42; sewerage $2,536.62; side walks $11,076.34; street improvement funds $185,032.43; personal injury $3,132.05; plumbing $115; back taxes, $90.70; fumigation $105; tax refunds $75.37; Fourth street paving $45; scavenger work $14,171.75. Total amount audited, $650,777.13.

Growth of Maccabees.

Mr. Geo. C. Morton, State Commander of the Knights of Maccabees of the World, is spending a few days in the city in the interest of the order. He says that the order has had a gratifying growth in North Carolina in the last few years. In a recent membership contest among 11 States North Carolina came out third. Tennessee was first and the commander of that State received the automobile which was offered as a prize for the commander whose territory showed the largest gain in membership.

C. H. Fore & Co. are showing a beautiful selection of parasols.
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SUBJECT OF MUCH INTEREST

General Discussion of Matters Confronting Board of Health in Its Efforts to Get Department in Operation.

Possibly nothing in local affairs since the days of the recent municipal primary and election has created as much interest and animated discussion on the streets, in the business houses and offices and in the homes as the efforts that are being made by the County Board of Health to put in operation the health department under the law consolidating the city and county health work.

The people have been particularly interested in the salaries that have been voted by the Board of Health for the officers and employes of the health department. The Star's editorials with reference to the salaries and the proposition to employ an attorney especially for the health board, have been widely read and generally commented upon—mostly favorable to the position taken by the paper. There are few indeed who have expressed a contrary view. It is pretty certain that no additional attorney will be employed as legal adviser to the Board of Health. Whatever legal advice the board will need will most likely be given either by the city or county attorney.

With regard to the salaries voted to those of the health department, the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners will have something to say when the budget that has been prepared comes before the respective bodies for consideration. Just what these boards will do remains to be seen, of course, but there is some likelihood that some of the items in the budget will be somewnat reduced.

It is understood that the County Board of Health is now arranging a revised budget to be submitted to the two boards that hold the purse strings, the same to show the cost of maintaining the department as compared with the expense for the previous year, together with the approximate cost of the city and the county of the work under the consolidation, as now planned. This budget will likely be ready in a few days, and it is intimated that it will show wherein the department will be operated at a considerable saving to the city over last year. The public will await with interest the announcement of the features of the budget.

It has been talked on the streets for the past two days that there is a strong probability that the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners will take the view that a third physician in the health department is not necessary and, therefore, will make an appropriation for only two physicians, the superintendent and assistant superintendent. In his plan of organization, as prepared for and submitted to the County Board of Health, Dr. Nesbitt, the superintendent, never contemplated a third physician, as he believed that with an assistant of his own selection the work could easily be handled by them. The County Board of Health, at its meeting Monday, after electing a superintendent and assistant superintendent of health, decided to have a county physician and one was elected at the same salary allowed the assistant superintendent of health, $1,800. If the City Council and Board of County Commissioners decide to make no appropriation for a county physician, which now seems quite likely, it will mean a saving to the health department of $1,800 in a single item. There is a probability that some of the salaries allowed by the Board of Health will be shaved by the two bodies mentioned, bringing the total down considerably.

There is another question that is yet to be settled. It is with regard to the scavenger work, whether it is to be done by city independently of the County Board of Health, except as to supervision, or it is to be taken over and operated in the health department is a question to be determined. The Board of Health, or rather a majority of the members, favor the idea of the health department doing the sanitary work, owning and operating the equipment. It is not improbable that the City Council will insist that the work continue to be done by the city, as at present, or that the equipment be sold and scavengers be licensed to do the work as formerly.

The several questions now confronting the Board of Health and the Council and County Commissioners on the health department matter will very probably be settled within the next week or ten days, as it is planned for the consolidation to be put in actual operation June 1st.

OPEN AIR SERVICES.

Meetings Tomorrow and the Ministers Who Will Conduct Them.

As previously announced, the members of Wilmington Ministerial Association, which is composed of the pastors of the evangelical churches of Wilmington, have entered upon a plan by which they hope to reach more people with the Gospel than can be done in the churches under existing conditions.

This plan, as is well known, consists of open air services every Sunday afternoon during this and the following month at four different points in the city where people are wont to congregate or pass in large numbers. The points at present selected are Greenfield Park; Sixth and Castle streets, on the south side, and on the north side at Fourth and Brunswick and Fifth and Nixon. Signs will be placed indicating the points of gathering. Teams of two ministers and two or more laymen visit these objective points and conduct a half hour service, consisting of familiar hymns, prayer, Scripture reading and a brief message spoken. Special music will also be provided as far as possible. The time of services is 5 and 5:30 P. M.

Tomorrow Rev. G. T. Adams and Rev. J. M. Plowden will be on the north side, and Rev. C. T. Rogers and Rev. J. H. Sullivan on the south side. No effort is put forth to proselyte. The seekers after God are directed to the churches of their persuasion or the church nearest their homes. The effort is put forth because of the fact that the ministers feel that a large percentage of Wilmington's citizenship is not in touch with the churches as it once was and needs to be for the best interests of the community. It is also in obedience to the Saviour's command, "Go out into the highways and lines and compel them to come in." The ministers ask the earnest prayers of all God fearing people upon this effort.

Death of An Infant

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellers, No. 614 Castle street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Walter. The remains were taken to Masonboro Sound for burial yesterday.

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CHAIRMAN CARR ON BONDS

Head of Board of Education in Public Address Explains the Need of Money for Modern School Buildings.

Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education, last evening addressed citizens at Immanuel Hall, corner Front and Queen streets, on the subject of the proposed issue of $175,000 of bonds for schools in the city and county, for which an election will be held May 27th. Rev. Thos. P. Noe opened the meeting with prayer and Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel church, presented the speaker.

Chairman Carr outlined the situation frankly and fully, showing the need, the absolute necessity of larger, safer and more numerous school buildings in the city and county and putting the matter squarely up to the parents, declaring that whatever they did on May 27th, he would feel that he and his board had discharged their duty in presenting the opportunity to the people to say whether they wanted modern, fireproof buildings sufficiently equipped to care for all the children in safety and comfort.

The board had at first thought that it would make no sort of a campaign for the bonds, and even now is not insisting that any man vote for the bonds if he chooses not to; but it is realized that there is a demand and a need of an explanation of the situation.

The board has no personal stake in the matter. No member of the board has ever sought the place. It is full of onerous duties and heavy responsibilities, and pays but $24 a year, per member, and Mr. Carr made the point, with a smile that if the bonds carried, the board would not ask for an increase in salary. The board must audit the expenditure of about $65,000 a year and watch every penny; draw every voucher, contract, etc., settle neighborhood rows, look after repairs to buildings, confer with committeemen, teachers, the Board of Health, and do a thousand and one things, all of which makes the position a hard one; and the only thing that holds men to it is a patriotic desire to promote education and the welfare of the community.

Three years ago the city school committeemen declared that their buildings were simply overflowing with children, and that they were obliged to have more room. The board had $2,500 in the treasury. It went to the State board and secured a loan of $5,000 and borrowed $5,000 each from two banks, and spent $25,000 on the High School annex, and by cutting expenses everywhere and even trimming teachers' salaries, they had reduced the debt to $19,250. The annex took care of the increase in students two and three years ago. A year ago showed an increase of 308 in the school population. Again there was great need of more room, and Mr. Samuel Bear gave the $15,000 Bear Memorial School, which accommodates now 292 children. That again relieved the situation, but next Fall there will be a larger natural increase in the number of school children than ever, and on top of that will come an additional increase from the children who have not been attending school, because the last Legislature passed a compulsory school law, forcing children to attend school, and it may be expected that from 600 to 750 new children will knock at the doors of the city for school facilities. The question is, what are you going to do about it?

The Union school has 1,078 students; the Hemenway has 770. Both are crowded. If the people will vote the bonds, which are to be issued only as the money can be expended judiciously, it is the idea of the board to build modern buildings in the northern and southern sections of the city, to care for the smaller children up to the fourth or fifth grades, and reserve the centrally located schools for the more advanced grades. This will be advantageous in two ways. It will place many of the little children nearer to their schools and relieve the congestion at the Union and Hemenway, withal, it will take care of the 600 or 700 additional students.

Then the board purposes to remove the wooden buildings and construct modern buildings. The Union and Hemenway, with their nearly 1,900 students, are considered dangerous in that they are of wood, and are heated by oil stoves, wood stoves and furnaces. There may not be a fire, there never has been, but again there may be, and in the event there should be, and lives are lost, what then? Wouldn't the parents say right off, that the Board of Education was responsible? Mr. Carr declared to the board some time ago, that he would not serve on the board and have this responsibility hanging over him. Hence, the board is going to put it up to the parents to decide, and if they decide against the bonds, and anything does happen, their's will be the responsibility. And what is the seven or eight cents increased tax on the $100 of property, against the lives of hundreds of children?

The new buildings, like the Bear building, the one at Winter Park, and others, will be constructed with a view of making additions in the future, as needed. The outlook is that the school system of this county in ten years will be a far bigger proposition than anybody dreams of now.

Mr. Carr took up the report that if the bonds are voted, the board will build a big negro college. Numerous people are opposed to the bonds because they think the board is going to do this. The board is not. While the board has endeavored to give the negroes the same facilities as the whites enjoy, as the law compels them to do, it has a plan whereby it can serve the negroes without touching a cent of the bond money. This is, to sell the negro school property at Seventh and Ann, the only school property the county has ever provided for the negroes, and build for them a new building on the government property donated to the board by the government, for school purposes. The site will cost nothing and the proceeds of the sale will provide a building. And the board is going to do this whether the bonds are voted or not; and if any man votes against the bonds on this score, he is not taking anything from the negroes, is not preventing them from getting what they will get anyway, but is simply cutting off the children of his own race from enjoying modern facilities wherein safety is made paramount. In this new negro school, students will be taught to cook and sew and various kinds of practical work. The government specified that the property should be used for an industrial school, but did not say it should be for either race.

Mr. Carr called attention to the fact that the salaries paid in the white schools amounted to $39,600, and those paid colored teachers amounted to $8,300, and that the law demanded that the colored schools receive the same treatment as those of the whites. The negroes were not getting dollar for

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mary C. Evans is spending some time in Charlotte, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson.

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Mrs. Chas. N. Evans has returned from New York and Atlantic City, after an extended visit to relatives.

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Mrs. C. D. Weeks and little daughter, Miriam, have returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives at Fayettoville, N. C.

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Mr. Geo. Patterson, vice president of the Southern National Bank, has returned to the city from Chicago, where he had been spending some time with his son.

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Mrs. Robert M. Denny and daughter, Miss Lavine Denny, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. Denny's son, Mr. W. C. Denny, cashier of the Southern National Bank.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Carrie Myers will return to her home in Wilmington tomorrow morning after spending a week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Armand deRosset Myers, on North Church street."

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Prof. Washington Catlett left last night for Port Royal, Va., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his sister, Miss P. J. Catlett. She is 68 years old and on account of her age little hope is entertained for her recovery.

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Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby, who has been visiting Miss Mary Meares, has gone to Greenville Sound to spend a few days with Mrs. S. P. Cowan. She will return to the city Monday and on Tuesday will leave for her home.

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Hamlet, N. C., May 15.—Announcement has been made of the marriage at Milford, Delaware, on yesterday, of Mr. H. Wightman Nash, of Charlotte, to Miss May Isaacs, of Milford, Deleware. Mr. Nash is the son of Rev. L. L. Nash, of this place, and is with the H. M. Wade Mfg. Co., of Charlotte. He was for several years with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Wilmington. Mrs. Nash is well known in this State, having visited often at Fayetteville and Lumberton.

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JUNIORS GIVE BANQUET TO THE SENIOR CLASS.

The annual banquet to the Senior class in the High School was given last evening by the Juniors, and the splendid auditorium of the building was the scene of an animated gathering of happy young people. The decorations in all colors were striking, there being displayed the colors of apparently every college and university in the country. As quests the Juniors also had a delegation from each class, the school committeemen, the faculty and members of the board of education. A number on the programme that served to entertain was the tagging of everybody with the names of famous personages with whom converse was held as if each was really the person whose name was on the tag. Refreshments were served and the entire evening thoroughly enjoyed.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT STATE A. & M. COLLEGE

Elegant invitations containing commencement announcements have been issued from the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Raleigh, for the finals May 25th to 27th. The programme begins Sunday the 25th at 11 A. M., when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered. Class Day exercises will be held at 5:30 P. M., the 26th and at 8 P. M. the alumni address will be made. The commencement address will be at 9 P. M. and the annual reception at 10 P. M. The graduating exercises occur at 11 A. M. the 27th, when representatives of the Senior class will deliver their orations, honors read and degrees conferred.

The Senior orators are Felix Stanton Hales, valedictorian; Thomas J. Hewitt, Harvey L. Joslyn and Thad. R. Parish. The commencement marshals are John R. Rees, chief; William R. Patton, James R. Townsend, Irvin T. Lewis, John W. Wilson, Garland F. Mayes and Clement O. Seifert. Class officers are: Colin G. Spencer, president; Daniel B. Floyd, vice president; Paul D. Davis, secretary; Ernest J. Jeffries, treasurer; Robert L. Sloan, historian; Walter C. Taylor, prophet, and Walter C. Hopkins, poet.

The graduates in civil engineering are: Grady L. Bain, Paul D. Davis, Cicero F. Gore, of Wilmington; Winston P. Gwathmey, Felix S. Hales, Thos. J. Hewitt, Walter C. Hopkins, Douglas C. Jeffrey, Morris Liferock, Lewis L. Merritt, David W. Seifert, Wm. D. Simpson, Francis C. Smith.

Those in electrical engineering are: Chas. A. Bache, Amos B. Clement, Percy B. Ferebee, Ernest J. Jeffress, James W. Johnson, George E. Kidd, Robert S. Mauney, Thod. R. Parrish, Garland T. Rowland, Wm. B. Stover, Stanton B. Sykes, Alvin C. Wilson.

Graduates in mechanical engineering are: Chas. S. Andrews, Herbert B. Briggs, Daniel B. Floyd, Samuel B. Howard, Frank W. McComb, Thos. K. Mial, Walter H. Parker, Frank S. Smith.

Graduates in textiles are: Chas. G. Hall, Thos. R. Hart, LeRoy C. Hand, Henry A. Quickel, Walter C. Taylor.

Graduates in chemistry are: Gilbert L. Arthur, Jr., Brice L. Caldwell, Liston L. Dial.

Graduates in Agriculture are: Lewis A. Ammon, Roger Moore Bailey, Edwin D. Bowithe, Thos. A. Cole, Roy D. Goodman, Riley W. Higgins, Peter A. Holt, Harvey L. Joslyn, Louis B. Knight, Robert T. Melvin, Wm. T. Nixon, John O. Rankin, Jr., Robert L. Sloan, Colin G. Spencer, John B. Steele, Chas. B. Stowe.

PLANNING NEW HANDLE PLANT.

Wilmington Handle Co. Getting Ready to Build New Factory.

Workmen are engaged at the site of the burned plant of the Wilmington Handle Company's factory in the southern part of the city, clearing away debris and removing old buildings, preparatory to building a new and much larger plant than the one which was destroyed several weeks ago by fire.

Orders have been placed for new machinery, including a 350-horse power four valve engine and a 375-horse power water tube boiler. Piling is to be driven and a massive foundation laid, indicating a plant about four times as big as the old one. There will also be water front improvements. Ten car loads of damaged machinery and metal junk have been sold to the rebuilding department of the Wilmington Iron Works.

—The police officers were having their measures taken at the store of the A. David Co., yesterday, for new uniforms. Council recently awarded the contract to this company.

Grand display of parasols today at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Worthington, of Southport, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. W. R. McEachern, of Laurinburg, and W. L. Robbins, of Phoenix, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton Hotel were Messrs. K. C. Denny, of Rooks; W. H. Pyke, Southport; W. A. Bram, Rocky Mount, and C. B. Townsend, Savannah.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included Geo. F. Smith, Beaufort; J. C. Burney, Clarkton; H. C. Applewhite, Currie; F. E. Ross and wife, Magnolia; G. T. Morgan, Council; B. F. Fussell, Teachey's; Geo. D. Rosser, Rocky Mount; R. B. Davis, Waycross, Ga.; Geo. A. Wilkie, Columbia; J. E. Rafferty, Florence; J. B. Andrell, Morehead City.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday from Ellen Acker to W. P. McGlaughon and W. M. Cumming, for $1 and other considerations, a lot on west side Sixth street, 66 feet north of Church, 33x114 feet in size.

—A building permit has been issued to Dr. E. S. Bulluck for the erection of a dwelling on 12th street, between Orange and Dock, estimated cost $800; and to L. W. Johnson for a dwelling on Glenn avenue, between 13th and 14th streets, cost $700.

—From Newbern papers it is learned that Dr. C. W. Stiles and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the former in charge of the United States Marine Hospital here, and the latter superintendent of health for the county, have been invited by the City Beautiful Club of Newbern to deliver addresses on health subjects in that city, but have not decided to accept.

—Two suits were started in Superior Court yesterday as follows: J. M. Solky against the Hamilton Trust Co., Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for the plaintiff; Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works, Inc., against S. M. Robbins & Sons, Brunswick county, Louis J. Poisson, Esq., attorney for the plaintiff company. Complaint has not been filed in either case.

—Following complaint of Mrs. Lilly Capps, of Wrightsville, that her husband, Mr. John Capps, had assaulted her, an investigation was made yesterday and it was adjudged by the officers that the woman is not mentally right, and she was placed in jail pending a hearing as to her sanity Monday at 12 o'clock before Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior Court.

—The negro, Dave Smith, whose coming to the hospital from Castle Haynes early yesterday morning was noted in yesterday's Star, was stabbed by one Price Smith, in a row at Castle Haynes Thursday night. Deputy Sheriff Kelly went to the place on his motorcycle, but did not make an arrest at the time, though the wielder of the knife will be caught, it is stated. The wounded man was stabbed between the shoulders and cut on the head, but not seriously hurt.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

J. P. Hopewell Called and Failed and Bond of $100 Forfeited.

When the case against J. P. Hopewell was called in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, the defendant failed to answer, and his bond of $100, with Mr. E. T. Pressly as surety, was declared forfeited and execution issued against Mr. Pressly. Hopewell was charged with assault on a small girl, with criminal intent, but the warrant was changed to read simple assault on a female, and Hopewell, after being hunted for without success by the police Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, gave himself up Thursday night, and was released on $100 bond. He retained W. J. Bellamy, Esq., who stated in court yesterday that Mr. Pressly would not resist execution for the bond.

The cases charging vagrancy against Gussie Greer, Maude Pinner, Louise Mebane, Blanche Baton and Annie Gold, white women arrested Thursday night, were all continued until the 21st, because of the absence of John D. Bellamy, Esq., attorney for the defense. The defendants are under bond of $25.

Among other cases tried were those charging Ben Miller and John Thomas with breaking into Farley & Co's. store several weeks ago. They were discharged for lack of evidence.

THIRD REGIMENT OUTING

Forty-seventh Anniversary of Organization Observed Yesterday

The Third Regiment Association observed its 47th anniversary yesterday at Wrightsville Beach. Only about a dozen members of the famous organization now live here and were able to attend the annual meeting. After a business session, those present enjoyed an oyster roast at the cottage of Mr. Ancrum Loard, and spent the day in pleasant converse, talking over the battles they had known and war subjects generally.

This organization is the oldest North or South that had its origin in the Civil War. It was formed in 1866 by the officers of the Third North Carolina Regiment and at first membership was confined to officers, the ranking officer being president of the association for life. During Reconstruction times, the quarterly and annual meetings were of necessity held in secret. Later on the association was opened to privates of the Third Regiment, and still later the sons of members were admitted.

Yesterday was very pleasantly spent by the members and they returned in the afternoon well pleased with their outing.

Mr. W. H. Northrop is president of the association.

BLADEN STREET MEETING

Series of Services Preparatory to Revival Meeting Next Week

With a sermon of great power Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, brought to a close last night a series of services held every night this week at Bladen Street Methodist church, in co-operation with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, these services being in the nature of preparation for a revival which is to begin tomorrow at the Bladen Street church and continue through next week and perhaps longer. Rev. J. J. Boone, of Snow Hill, is expected to preach the sermon tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and he will be with Pastor Rexford during the succeeding services, which will be held nightly, and perhaps there will be a service in the day time, of which announcement will be made. The public is very cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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FENTRESS—At Baltimore, Md., Thursday, May 15th, at residence of her sister, Mrs. S. C. White, MISS BLANCHE E. FENTRESS.

Interment Sunday morning at Raleigh, N. C. (advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

For the week-end at the Grand Theatre the management offers a great Pathe play today and it is going to be one of the most brilliant offerings in the "movies" in many a day. The title is, "The Wrong Road to Happiness," and it tells a story with a moral.

At some time in everyone's life two roads are presented for travel—the one rocky and difficult to travel; the other beautiful, smooth and more pleasant, but which leads to ruin in the end. In this Pathe play a young and beautiful girl has to make the choice of roads for her life and unfortunately she chooses wrong. The story is romantic, dramatic and pathetic, but does not involve any question of ethics or morals. Jim Matthews, a young fisherman, and Bob Miller, a salesman, are the male characters in the play and they both love the young girl. Marriage follows, there is an unfolding of the husband's deceit, but it all turns out right in the end.

Music by the orchestra is featured by an overture, "Klown Kaper's March," by Ball; selections, "The Delight," by O'Hare, and "The Girl of My Dreams," Hoschria; a march, "The Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dawg Aroun,'" by Perkins, and a waltz, "That's What I Call a Good Time," by Christie.

At the Bijou.

Still they gloriously come. Today will bring forth four more big films, including another wonderful two-reel special release, and plenty of new and sprightly music at the popular Bijou. Verily, today is going to be one of the greatest week-ends in the history of the attractive theatre, which is freely and hygienically ventilated, thus offering a most attractive spot of solid comfort. The two-reel special release today is the Vitagraph's most pretentious creation, "The Artist's Great Madonna," and it is a most elaborate film creation, one that will appeal to all both by its force and beauty. An artist goes in search of a model for a painting of the Madonna, but he does not find one with the right expression until he returns home and sees the light in his wife's eyes as she bends over her tiny babe. The events leading up to this impressive, beautiful climax are novel and thrilling. It is a superb film.

Fun will also play a large part in today's offering, as two of the most mirthful of all photoplays will be presented. "Laughing Billy" is a scream, showing how a funny story sets "Billy" to giggling and how he insists on telling the story to everyone he meets. "A Four Footed Cupid" is a merry creation, showing how an intelligent canine acts as Cupid. It is much of a novelty and will tickle everyone.

Yet in the face of extra expense incurred by reason of today's big bill, the Bijou will still maintain its small price of admission—5 cents.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Topics of sermons: "Significance of the Doctrine of the Trinity," and the "Work of the North Carolina Synod." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all visitors.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath serivces at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Sunday services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. G. W. Painter, D. D., missionary to China. Mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Wrightsboro—Rev. Andrew J. Howell will preach Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. M. Plowden; Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor.

Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at Phoenix Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

City Baseball League.

Two games in the City Baseball League will be played at League Park this afternoon. The Giants play the Rattlers at 3 o'clock. The Boys' Brigade plays the Athletics at 5 o'clock. These teams are evenly matched and good games are promised. The public is cordially invited to attend and everything possible is done to take care of the spectators.

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DESERTER FROM SEMINOLE.

Theo. Donaldson Proves to be James Shepherd, of R. C. S.

Constable John Davis returned yesterday at 1 o'clock from Newbern, whither he had gone to bring back Theodore Donaldson and William Rattley, on charge of being implicated in the larceny of two barrels of lard shipped to the Corbett Co.; but he didn't bring back Donaldson. The Newbern authorities had a negro arrested whom they thought was Donaldson, but who proved to be James Shepherd, a deserter from the U. S. revenue cutter Seminole. He left the ship at her station here about two weeks ago. The constable communicated with the officers of the cutter, who wired the Newbern authorities to turn the negro over to the revenue cutter Pamlico. He was held for larceny of a coat and his trial had been set for next Monday. A reward of $15 will go to the Newbern officer.

Constable Davis did bring Rattley, however, and he is in jail, and will make his appearance before the Recorder this morning. When arrested at Newbern, he denied that he had ever seen Wilmington and hence knew nothing of the lard theft, but when the constable engaged in conversation with him, after all his talk to the Newbern officers, he had to 'fess up that he was quite well known in this city.

DEATH OF MISS FENTRESS.

Died Yesterday Morning in Baltimore. Funeral at Raleigh.

Miss Blanche E. Fentress died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. C. White, in Baltimore, where she had been for some time. The remains will be taken to Raleigh for interment and the funeral services will be held in the morning. The message brought keen regret to many people in this city, in Raleigh and in Wilson, where she was known and highly esteemed by numerous friends. For a period of something like a year she had been in poor health and the cause of death was heart affection. Surviving her in this city is one brother, Mr. H. L. Fentress, who was in Baltimore when the end came. Miss Fentress was a member of Grace Methodist church, and was very active in work of the church.

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Financial and Commercial

SELLING FLURRY IN COTTON

Drought Conditions in Eastern Belt Relieved by Showers—Closing Steady, Net Unchanged to Six Points Higher.

New York, May 6.—A feeling that droughty conditions in the eastern belt had been partly relieved by showers and that further showers were to be expected, caused quite a flurry of selling in the cotton market early today, but offerings seemed to be readily taken at a moderate decline and prices more than recovered the loss, closing steady, net unchanged to 6 points higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 points on May, but generally unchanged to 2 points lower and soon sold 5 to 6 points under the closing figures of last night on active positions. The weather map showed more general precipitation in the South than has been reported at any time since drought complaints began to come in from east of the river, but the best rains were west of the droughty sections and neither the weather news, nor the expectation of bearish week-end figures seemed to create any really general or aggressive selling. On the contrary, offerings were quite readily absorbed by covering of shorts for over the week end or foreign trade buying on the early decline and after the publication of the detailed reports, showing only light scattered showers in most districts east of the river, the market became firmer. Business was comparatively quiet during the middle of the day, but Wall Street and uptown shorts were quite active buyers in the last half hour and closing prices were practically the best.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; sales 1,667 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.93	10.95	10.88	10.95
Feb	10.92	.....	.....	.....
Mar	11.00	.....	.....	11.01
May	11.42	11.42	11.38	11.39
June	.....	.....	.....	11.55
July	11.53	11.59	11.47	11.59
Aug	11.30	11.38	11.27	11.29
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.05
Oct	10.95	10.96	10.89	10.98
Nov	10.94	.....	.....	10.94
Dec	10.95	10.99	10.95	10.99

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,808; gross receipts, 1,808; sales, 500; stock, 117,488; continent, 3,632; coastwise, 1,295.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 1,977; gross receipts, 1,977; sales, 640; stock, 72,391; coastwise, 255.

Mobile—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 395; gross receipts, 395; sales, 200; stock, 10,035; coastwise, 191.

Savannah—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 2,093; gross receipts, 2,093; sales, 100; stock, 56,258; continent, 5,899; coastwise, 1,150.

Charleston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 358; gross receipts, 358; stock, 14,661; coastwise, 50.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 20,608.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 634; gross receipts, 634; sales, 338; stock, 33,470; coastwise, 305.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 688; gross receipts, 2,288; stock, 3,693; continent, 2,359.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 3,140; sales, 1,667; stock, 92,593; coastwise, 558.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 320; stock, 9,091.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; net receipts, 54; gross receipts, 54; stock, 4,622.

Texas City—Net receipts, 311; gross receipts, 311; stock, 8,211.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 751; gross receipts, 751; stock 9,088; coastwise, 394.

Jacksonville—Stock, 544.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 7,100; gross receipts, 7,100; continent, 7,100.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 16,146; continent, 18,000; stock, 452,563.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 67,284; Great Britain, 34,654; France, 3,019; continent, 54,576; Japan, 9,017; Mexico, 21.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,407,402; Great Britain, 3,287,922; France, 920,866; continent, 3,193,334; Japan, 347,715; Mexico, 10,160.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 833; gross receipts, 833; shipments, 2,256; sales, 200; stock, 81,601.

Memphis—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 224; shipments, 808; sales, 629; stock, 38,974.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 140; gross receipts, 791; shipments, 1,243; sales, 800; stock, 60,377.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 63; gross receipts, 670; shipments, 1,236; stock, 28,322.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 530; gross receipts, 530; shipments, 324; stock, 25,980.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 197; gross receipts, 197; shipments, 364; stock, 25,626.

Louisville—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 286; gross receipts, 286; shipments, 2; sales, 304; stock, 180.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,005; gross receipts, 3,531; shipments, 6,233; sales, 1,993; stock, 271,000.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, May 16.—For the week ending Friday, May 16:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 67,284.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 57,434.

Total receipts since September 1st, 9,407,402.

Total receipts to same date last year, 11,393,414.

Exports for the week, 101,281.

Exports for same week last year, 102,972.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,778,997.

Total exports same date last year, 9,882,342.

Stock at all United States ports, 452,563.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 526,940.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 249,622.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,132,000.

Stock at Liverpool, same time last year, 1,125,500.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 132,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 135,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, May 16.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,717,311
New Orleans	1,343,866
Mobile	206,900
Savannah	1,221,141
Charleston	301,622
Wilmington	338,004
Norfolk	507,478
Baltimore	70,181
New York	14,444
Boston	43,942
Newport News	98,196
Philadelphia	2,877
San Francisco	228,430
Brunswick	237,142
Pensacola	115,082
Portland, Ore	175
Port Arthur	137,470
Jacksonville	14,373
Texas City	662,781
Laredo, Tex	3,052
Tacoma	63,800
Aransas Pass	31,798
Seattle	33,970
Georgetown	110
Minor Ports	10,818
Total bales	9,407,402

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Advances Have Not Been Fully Maintained, But Tone of the Market Has Been Fairly Steady—Much Buying

New York, May 16.—While advances have not been fully maintained the cotton market has shown a fairly steady tone during the past week, with considerable buying power noted on breaks below the 11 cent level for new crop months.

The demand has been attributed partly to European spinners, and there has also been a good deal of covering by recent sellers who are supposed to have been influenced by further shipments from the local stock and reports of low temperatures and dry weather in the Eastern belt.

Scattering showers in droughty sections prompted reactions toward the end of the week but continued talk of delayed germination and a late start for the crop East of the river seemed to cause anxiety as to the showing of the government's first crop report which is due on June 2nd and prices held well above the recent low level. Meanwhile very few crop complaints are being received from either Western of Central sections of the belt and private advices from the Atlantics have been more or less conflicting with some authorities claiming that good warm rains in the near future would bring cotton up to a good stand and revive the bearish view of the outlook, based on expectations of increased acreage and reports of thorough preliminary cultivation.

Optimistic European trade advices have been modified to some extent by the development of higher money in Berlin, but people connected with some of the large international houses claim that foreign spinners hold a favorable opinion of new crop deliveries around prevailing prices, owing to the reduction in their raw material reserves. Prospects for improved trade with peace in the Balkans and the uncertainty of the new crop out-turn. Domestic mill consumption continued full during April but Northern mill centers are reported still more or less disturbed by tariff uncertainties.

A further decrease in the local certificated stock probably accounted for the relatively steady tone in July, while new crop months were held back on the rally, owing to more favorable private crop accounts, and renewed predictions of Eastern belt rain fall. Liverpool was closed today and will remain closed tomorrow and the influence of a full week's holiday in Manchester was considered partly responsible for the small decrease of about 78,000 bales in the world's visible supply of American cotton for the week as compared with a decrease of 184,000 bales for the same week last year.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 16.—Sneezing of shorts in May oats counted stongly against the bears today in all kinds of grain. Net advances were: Oats, ¼@1¼c.; wheat, ¾@1c.; corn, ⅝@⅞c.; provisions, finished 10@12½c. off to 5c. up.

Cash quotations:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05@1.06; No. 2, hard, 91@92; No. 1, Northern, 90½@92; No. 2, Northern, 89@91; No. 2, Spring, 89@90.

Corn—No. 2, 56¼@56¾; No. 2, white, 59½@60; No. 2, yellow, 56¾@57.

Oats—No. 2, white, 39; standard, 38¾@39.

Wheat—May, 89¾; July, 88¾; September, 88¾; December, 90¾.

Corn—May, 56; July, 56; September, 56¾; December, 54½.

Oats—May, 38½; July, 36¾; September, 35⅝; December, 36¾.

Pork—July, 19.42½; September, 19.20@19.22½.

Lard—May, 11.02½; July, 10.85; September, 10.90.

Ribs—May, 11.85; July, 11.07½; September, 10.95.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 16.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, nominal; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00½.

Corn—Firm, 63¾.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, easy. Muscovado, 2.77; centrifugal, 3.27; molasses sugar, 2.52; refined, steady.

Butter—Barely steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 11¾; Santos, No. 4, 13¼@13¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher, early, on local professional buying, but the list eased off later under selling for account of refiners, scattered liquidation and lack of bull support. Closing prices were unchanged to 4 points net lower. Sales, 7,600 barrels. Tenders, 700 barrels. Prime crude, 6.00 nominal; do. summer yellow spot, 6.90@6.98; May-June, 6.93; July, 6.95; August, 7.03; September, 7.05; October, 6.74; November, 6.40; December, 6.35. Prime Winter yellow, 7.00 bid; do. Summer white, 7.10 bid.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

New Orleans, May 16.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,462,654, against 4,550,370 last week and 4,481,790 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,963,654 against 3,007,370 last week and 3,316,790 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,499,000, against 1,483,000 last week, and 1,165,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,514,000, against 2,873,000 last year; in Egypt, 172,000 against 162,000 last year; in India, 959,000 against 681,000 last yerr, and in the United States 818,000 against 766,000 last year.

COTTON SEED CRUSHERS.

Officers Elected in Third Annual Session of the Association.

Old Point Comfort, Va., May 16.—After electing officers, the third annual session of the North Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers Association was concluded here today. Officers chosen were:

President—F. N. Bridgers, Wilson.

Vice President—E. V. Zoller, Tarboro.

Treasurer—F. C. Dunn, Kinston.

Secretary—H. A. White, Greenville.

The association adopted resolutions urging Congress to retain soja beans and camels hair press cloth on the free list in the pending Democratic tariff bill.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 16.—The cotton goods markets are steady with demand fair. Silk and woolen mills are curtailing output, the former on account of difficulties arising from strikes in dyeing establishments ,and the latter on account of tariff uncertainties. Wool markets are dull.

STOCK MARKET SITUATION

Stocks Were of Scant Supply—When Covering Was Completed Prices Remained at a Higher Level.

New York, May 16.—Having sold stocks on the two previous days, traders bought them back today. The slow upward movement represented another of the alternate advances and declines of the week, in response to the drift of speculation. Bear traders, fearful of an over-extension of the short account, did not venture to carry selling further in view of the evidences of strength at the opening and the advance of American Securities in London. Stocks were of scant supply, and although the demand seemed to be limited principally to the requirements of the shorts prices rose generally. When covering was completed, the market came virtually to a standstill, but prices were held firmly at the higher level.

The underlying strength of the market was indicated by its resistence to renewed liquidation which broke out late in the day, chiefly among the lower priced railroad securities.

Seaboard common and preferred; Wabash preferred, and St. Louis & San Francisco common and second preferred, all touched new low points for the year. Weakness of several issues of railroad bonds was still more conspicuous, Rock Island collateral 4s, St. Louis & San Francisco 4s and 5s, Chesapeake & Ohio convertible 4 1-2s, and Southern Railways 5s touched the year's low point. In spite of liquidation of these securities the general market held firm, closing at the best prices of the day.

Reduction of the New Haven dividend rate from 8 to 6, announced after the close yesterday, had been fully discounted in the long decline of recent months and the price advanced today. Amalgamated was strengthened by the fortnightly statistics of the copper stocks in Europe, showing an unexpectedly heavy decrease.

Forecasts of the weekly bank statement indicated a gain of cash of $4,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,386,000. United States 2s registered declined 1-4 on call. Total sales stocks today 146,200 shares, including C. & O. 2,300; L. & N. 200; N. & W. 1,000; Reading 29,700; S. A. L., 300; do preferred 100; Southern Railway 100; do preferred 200; Tennessee Copper 300; United States Steel 13.900; V. C. C. 700.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅝
American Agricultural	48¾
American Beet Sugar	29¾
American Can	32¼
American Can, pfd	92¼
American Car and Foundry	48
American Cotton Oil	40
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	32¼
American Smelting and Ref	66⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101
American Sugar Refining	109
American Tel and Tel	127⅞
American Tobacco	221
Anaconda Mining Co	37¼
Atchison	99¾
Atchison, pfd	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	120⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	98
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅞
Canadian Pacific	238¼
Central Leather	22½
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅜
Chicago Great Western	13⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106¼
Chicago and North Western	129
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30½
Consolidated Gas	129⅝
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	153
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33
Distillers' Securities	15½
Erie	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	43
Erie, 2nd pfd	34½
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	125⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33½
Illinois Central	114
Interborough-Met	14¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	49¾
Inter Harvester	103
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	22⅞
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	153¼
Louisville and Nashville	131⅞
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23
Missouri Pacific	34⅜
National Biscuit	111⅝
National Lead	46
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	21
New York Central	99⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	28½
Norfolk and Western	105¼
North American	70
Northern Pacific	114
Pacific Mail	29¾
Pennsylvania	110⅝
People's Gas	108⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17⅝
Pressed Steel Car	24
Pullman Palace Car	151
Reading	159⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	22¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	81
Rock Island Co	19¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	31⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	18½
Seaboard Air Line	16⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	96⅛
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	76
Tennessee Copper	36⅜
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	148⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	83¼
United States Realty	64⅜
United States Rubber	62⅜
United States Steel	59¼
United States Steel, pfd	105⅜
Utah Copper	51⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	7½
Western Maryland	38⅛
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric	62
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, May 16.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½.

Time loans, firm. Sixty and ninety days, 4@4¼ per cent.; six months, 4¼@4⅜.

Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5½. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8290 for sixty day bills and at 4.8635 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 60⅝; Mexican dollars, 48.

Government bonds, easy. Railroad bonds, irregular.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 16.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, May 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 36⅜. Sales, 500; receipts, 1,749; shipments, 933; stocks, 16,345.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 59; receipts, 3,616; shipments, 1,922; stocks, 61,322. Quote: A, B, 4.35; D, 4.60; E, 4.65; F, 4.70; G, 4.75; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.20; M, 5.50; N, 6.25; W G, 6.60; W W, 6.75.

Liverpool, May 16.—The cotton exchange here was closed today and tomorrow, Whitsun Tide holidays.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Cleared.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

St. Nicolas (Br.), 2,284 tons, McClean, Heide & Co.

Str. Knockwell (Br.), 2,302 tons, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Lina, 1,829 tons, Redman, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 30 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady; $4.35 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 5c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.25 per barrel for dip, and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 46½; rosin, $5.95; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.25; per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	24
Rosin	61
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 210 barrels; tar, barrels; crude turpentine, 24 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 13¾ for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 200; same day last year, 220 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 338,061 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 507,382 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 10.)

CORN—Firm, 75c per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, dull. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand, 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 16.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.15 to $1.20; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 16.

Atlantic Coast, Line—100 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. J. W. Lathrop—19 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total—100 bales cotton; 24 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 12.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.50 per bushel. No. 1, shelled Spanish, 8½c. to 8¾c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 62c to 7c per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 2¾c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

EXCHANGE STATEMET.

Secretary Hester's Weekly Review Giving Statistics of Crop.

New Orleans, May 16.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the 16 days of May a decrease in the totals under last year of 26,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 50,000.

For the 258 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 258 days of last year 2,145,000 and ahead the same days year before last 1,736,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 77,896 bales against 95,186 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the 16 days of May it has been 186,373 against 212,178 last year and the movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 9,410,278 against 11,673,089 last year.

Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 921,811, against 1,168,708 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 283,829 against 169,324 last year; Southern mills' takings 2,489,000 against 2,239,142 last year.

The total movement for the 258 days of the season from September 1st to date was 13,104,918 against 15,250,263 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 106,408 against 114,185 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 4,757,980 against 4,809,505 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 65,390 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 102,791 and are now 52,761 larger than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 13,469,631 against 15,537,237 for the same period last year.

¶ A noteworthy list of properties in the "For Sale" column today.

¶ If you have idle capital at the moment better look them over.

¶ Nothing more substantial, or sure of profit, than real estate.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 17, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperatnre at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, .06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday; Sunday, probably fair; light, variable winds.

The Port Calendar—May 16.

Sun rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun sets	7:07 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 58 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:16	7:50	2:16	2:31
Southport	5:09	5:37	11:25	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	4:58	5:26	11:05	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 16, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	88	52	.0
Asheville	cloudy	76	54	.76
Atlanta	cloudy	84	66	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	88	66	.0
Birmingham	raining	82	66	.24
Boston	cloudy	48	46	.42
Charleston	cloudy	80	68	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	84	64	.02
Chicago	clear	56	50	.0
Galveston	cloudy	78	62	1.12
Jacksonville	cloudy	84	64	.0
Memphis	clear	72	62	.08
Mobile	raining	76	72	.74
Montgomery	cloudy	82	66	.20
New Orleans	cloudy	84	70	.88
New York	cloudy	78	52	.08
Oklahoma	clear	78	56	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	76	62	.10
Raleigh	cloudy	86	64	.16
Savannah	clear	84	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	60	1.02
St. Louis	clear	72	56	.06
Washington	cloudy	80	60	.0

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

New York, May 16.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade currents indicate the existence of relatively satisfactory conditions, though the reports still are interspersed with evidence of more or less irregularity in final distribution.

Conservatism is being practiced as to future trade, pending prospective tariff changes, but slackness in one or another zone has been counter-balanced by improved movements in other places. Retail this week has been restricted by cool weather, temporary factor and new business in iron and steel tends to become light. On the other hand crop conditions are mainly favorable. The Winter wheat crop has undoubtedly made further progress toward a bumper yield, and while in the East there is just as much talk as ever about tariff matters, sentiment at the moment seems to be rather less pessimistic. In some places wholesale trade is better than anticipated.

Wheat, including flour, exports, United States and Canada for the week ending May 15th, are the largest since October, 1902, amounting to 7,011,479 bushels, against 4,027,355 this week last year.

Business failures for the week ending May 15th were 259, which compares with 243 in the like week of 1912.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, May 16.—The cotton market was quiet but steady today with the new crops showing decided resistance to seiung pressure around the 11 cents mark. In the morning hour the market had a tendency to decline on good weather and crop reports, but in the afternoon the tendency was to advance and the chief reason for the rise seemed to be that not enough rain had fallen in the eastern half of the belt. Professionals seemed willing to buy on this feature, even in the face of the forecast of rain tonight and tomorrow. Shorts were fairly good buyers of covers the day through.

On the opening the tone was steady, and prices were 5 to 7 points down. At the lowest of the morning, the trading months were 7 to 8 points down. Toward noon the market commenced to recover and in the afternoon it went to a net advance. At the highest the trading months were 3 to 5 points over the final figures of yesterday. The close was firm at the highest of the day.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Middling uplands 12 5-16; sales on the spot 550 bales, to arrive 90.

Cotton futures closed: January 11.14; March 11.24; June 12.04; July 12.01; August 11.59; September 11.26; October 11.12; December 11.11.

Great Patheplay.

"The Wrong Road to Happiness" is a thriller and will be the special feature in the pictures at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

ANNUAL REUNION

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERAN

Chattanooga, Tenn. May 27, 29th, 1913

The ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY offers the very low rate of $12.45 from Wilmington to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, on account of the Annual Reunion of United Confederate Veterans. Tickets will be sold May 24th, 25th and 26th, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of June 5th, 1913, except by deposit of ticket with Special Agent, 703 Broad St., Chattanooga, and payment of fee of 50c, at time of deposit, limit will be extended to June 25th.

For schedules, reservations or other information, apply to local Ticket Agent, or

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CONTRADICTORY TESTIMONY.

As to Whether Bribe Was Offered Former Superintendent.

New York, May 16.—Contradictory testimony on the vital point whether a $20,000 bribe was offered to Dr. John W. Russell, former head of Mattewan Hospital to release Harry K. Thaw, was given by leading witnesses for prosecution and defense today in the trial of John N. Anhut, in the Supreme Court. Anhut, a young attorney, is accused of trying to purchase Thaw's freedom.

Testifying in his own defense, Anhut denied he ever offered to bribe Dr. Russell or any one else. For the prosecution, Dr. Russell had testified that he met Anhut in this city November 22nd last and that the defendant said to him:

"Doctor, I have $25,000 here and any part of this is yours if you will discharge Thaw."

Dr. Russell declined the offer, he had testified. Both sides rested today. Summing up will commence tomorrow and the case probably will reach the jury tomorrow night.

Dr. Russell was the prosecution's last witness save one, and the defense called only three persons, Anhut and two attorneys, who were his counsel before Governor Sulzer's committee that investigated the alleged bribe offer. In opening for the defense Anhut's counsel declared he would show that the $25,000 Thaw turned over to the defendant was a contingent fee only.

Anhut testified that with Thaw's money he purposed to obtain Thaw's release through legal measures by January 1st, last, or July 1st, next when, if Thaw still was confined the money was to be returned. He accepted the fee, he said, with honest expectations of beginning court proceedings before the first of this year. Thaw's family knew nothing of the move, he added.

Frank Henry, one of the attorneys who testified for Anhut, said he had gont with Anhut to Albany as his counsel when Anhut appeared before the Governor's committee of inquiry. Mr. Henry declared that Judge Norton, of counsel for the committee, said to him at that time:

"We want your testimony very much and we want you to go the limit. Anhut will have protection from the committee and from the Governor as a result of his testimony."

SENATOR ASHURST'S MEASURE.

Will Ask for Information Concerning Armor Plate Bids.

Washington, May 16.—Senator Ashurst gave notice tonight that he would call up at the earliest moment his resolution asking the Secretary of the Navy for information concerning bids for armor-plate for the super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, which was let by that department March 3rd.

Mr. Ashurst charged that the bids were let at $454 a ton for class A plate, $34 more a ton than ever had been paid before by the government. He said the Carnegie Steel Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Midvale Steel Company, the three bidders, had held a conference prior to submitting their estimates and that their bids had varied less than $1 per ton. He declared that experts had told him that the United States could make similar armor-plate for $254 per ton.

NOT GUILTY

Men Charged With Bribery Are Exonerated

Norfolk, Va., May 16.—A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the United States Court late today in the cases of Frederick H. Hobbs, and William J. Hunt, charged with bribing a naval commissary steward to falsify provision delivery receipt slips, and with the alleged making of false bills to the government for provisions not actually supplied.

The jury was out only ten minutes. The verdict was received with great applause on the part of the spectators and Defendant Hobbs and his counsel embraced. The indictments against Hobbs and Hunt had been consolidated and this ends all proceedings against them. The trials of others similarly indicted are scheduled to proceed Monday.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Two Brigadier Generals Named by President Wilson

Washington, May 16.—Upon recommendation of Secretary Garrison, President Wilson today decided to appoint Colonel John P. Wisser, of the Coast Artillery now at Fort Miley, California, and Colonel T. F. Davis, of the 18th Infantry, now at Texas City, Texas, as brigadier generals to succeed Generals W. S. Schuyler and F. A. Smith recently retired. Both of the new generals will be assigned to brigades in the second army division now mobilized near Galveston, Texas.

SUBMARINE EXPERIMENTS.

Five Vessels Ordered from Norfolk to Cuban Port.

Washington, May 16.—For the purpose of conducting experiments in towing submarines and to try out the engines of the little craft under cruising conditions, the Navy Department today ordered five submarines now at Norfolk, to leave for Guantanamo, Cuba, at an early date to be announced later. The flotilla will stop at some coast port, probably Charleston, S. C. The collier Mars and the tender Castine will be convoys for the voyage.

New Haven, Conn., May 16.—Yale and Harvard will hold their annual track met on Yale field tomorrow afternoon with the odds favoring the Crimson. Harvard has beaten Cornell on the track this year and Yale has beaten Princeton, but the Cambridge team is believed to be more evenly balanced.

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—Herman Ridder, of New York, announced today that he would not accept the position of Superintendent of State Prisons to which he was appointed recently by Governor Sulzer.

THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUE.

Special Half Price Brings Many Patrons to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

The people of Wilmington and vicinity appreciate the great advantage the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. obtained for them in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

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If you have not already taken advantage of this chance to get a month's medical treatment for 25 cents, be sure to call at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., today, for they have only a small amount of the specific on hand.

(Advertisement.)

STATEMENT FROM MR. WILLARD.

Reference to Attorney for Health Board and Dr. Ayers' Offer.

To the Editor:—By criticism and suggestion best results are often secured and our Board is honestly striving for best results, but it calls for lots of needless effort to correct false impressions, when criticism is not based on real facts. Your criticism of the Board of Health for its effort to secure the services of a legal adviser is not justified by facts. The real facts are that the Board of Health in order to avoid including in its budget any amount for a lawyer, referred the matter to the governing bodies to see if they could not arrange some way by which, out of the sums already appropriated for legal services, the Board could be advised by the County Solicitor. The act passed by our representatives in the Legislature creating the office of County Solicitor fixed his salary, made his office an elective one and prescribed specifically which branches of the government he should advise. The Board of Health nor the Board of County Commissioners have no right to require services of him which the law already in force does not direct him to render. Last year the city paid $2,700 for legal services, not including the salary of the assistant City Attorney. If it costs the city the same amount this year, the total amount paid by City and County for legal services will aggregate $5,500. This surely is enough to cover the cost of an adviser for the Board of Health, and we hoped provision could be made to supply the Board without incurring additional expense. It is true some one has said Mr. Peschau has stated he considered $300 a year sufficient compensation, but this has never been mentioned before the Board of Health and we have never contemplated paying any amount. With this information before you, you probably would not have written as you did.

In regard to the offer which you state was made by Dr. Ayers of Philadelphia, for the sum of $2,500, to perform the duties of County Superintendent of Health, meat and milk inspector and chemist, it might be sufficient to say that no such offer has ever been presented to the Board of Health. If it had been, however, I feel sure that, acting in the interests of the public health, the offer would have been promptly declined by the Board.

If Dr. Ayers made any such offer, he did it in woeful ignorance of the duties of these officials. The public probably does not realize what work is performed by them. Dr. Carroll, the meat and milk inspector, is at the market every morning at 5 A. M., to inspect all meat offered for sale and stamp his approval upon it; he takes samples of milk from the dairy wagons and makes the necessary tests for quality; he inspects every herd of dairy cattle in the county, consisting of about 300 cows, making from 35 to 40 inspections each month; he inspects all the meat markets and his last report shows he made 722 examinations last month; he visits and inspects all the places in the county where beef is slaughtered and meets any steamboat bringing meat to Wilmington for sale and examines the beef, and performs countless other duties required of a veterinary pathologist in such a position as he holds.

Mr. Catlett, the chemist, analyzes the city water three times in every twenty-four hours. The water is examined in three conditions, viz., the raw water, the filtered water and tap water. This water is analyzed bacteriologically and chemically, and for this work the city has installed at the pumping station a complete laboratory. It will be remembered that the State Board of Health made this a positive condition and requirement before they would grant their approval to the present sewer system. Under his enlarged duties he will be required to bring about a standardization of all milk and milk products and will, when necessary, make a chemical analysis of all foods. He will be required to make the same kind of analysis of the water used at the twenty-six public schools of the county as he makes of the public supply of Wilmington; he will examine all private water supplies where there is any reason to suspect pollution, without cost to the individual.

Dr. Nesbitt, the Superintendent of Health, will have general supervision of all health and sanitary matters in the city and county. He will be in entire charge of the Health Department, and the best way for any one to secure a proper realization of the importance of this office is to make a visit there and be shown some of the records and work of the office, and I will guarantee he will come away with a very much altered opinion as to the amount of work done and its importance. If Dr. Ayers expected to do all this work at the salary mentioned, and in addition to it all work in collaboration with the United States government officials, which officials include, as you mention in another portion of The Star, the country's most eminent sociologist, most eminent dermatologist and most noted specialists on trachoma," not one of whom, I venture to say, but receives more than the salary mentioned, he not only is a prodigy, indeed, but he must have intended to come to us as a philanthropist, or this must be a **post bellum auxilium** proposition, suggested to you by some one in order to discredit the action of the Board in selecting Dr. Nesbitt.

If you will kindly wait until the budget is presented to the authorities, you may possibly find that there has been no increase in the amount to be expended, but very probably a decrease, with the efficiency of the health measures very greatly increased.

The sum of the whole matter is whether the community desires to have its money expended in measures of prevention or cure. It cost the City of Wilmington and New Hanover County about $7,500 to stamp out the smallpox epidemic. What it cost in lives and heart-ache before the community was rid of typhoid fever can never be told. The part of wisdom is to make use of the ounce of prevention rather than the pound of cure, and the same argument holds good when large sums of money are spent on improved fire apparatus, and the value of such expenditure is daily illustrated in our city, and no one can be found to claim that it is not a wise expenditure of public funds. The difference between the two propositions is that one is borne in upon us by ocular demonstration but the results in the other case are more valuable, if not so spectacular.

M. S. WILLARD.

APPOINTED COMMISSIONER.

John Mitchell Selected by Governor Sulzer.

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, was appointed today by Governor Sulzer as State Labor Commissioner at a salary of $8,000. The appointment was made possible by the resignation of John Williams, for many years head of the department. Mr. Mitchell took the oath and then announced the appointment of Mr. Williams as his first deputy.

Washington, May 16.—Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, chief of the United States Bureau of Standards, today was re-elected president of the National Conference on Weights and Measures, holding its eighth annual meeting here.

CHAIRMAN CARR ON BONDS

(Continued from Page One.)

dollar, but the spirit of the law was being carried out, the difference in the amounts noted being explained that the work done in the colored schools was necessarily of a lower grade than that in the white schools, and hence cost less. But the number of colored children in the city, he said, was very likely as large or larger than the whites.

Mr. Carr argued that seven or eight cents on the $100 would pay the interest on the bonds and provide $5,000 a year for a sinking fund, which in 30 years, with the interest accruing on the sinking fund, would redeem the bonds. The object of bonds and tax for schools, he pointed out, was to enable all the children to get an education. If no tax were paid, if no bonds were voted, if there were no public school system, where would the poor man be who isn't able to send his children to private schools? Society justly requires the man of wealth to provide educational facilities for the poor. Mr. D. L. Gore, a man of large wealth, with no children to put in the schools, is for the bonds, and when Mr. Carr asked him why he said that if better school facilities made the boy of today a better man in the future than he would otherwise be, that it would enhance the value of his property and make his estate more valuable, that what helps one member of the community, helps all, and while he could not figure the returns in dollars and cents, he regarded it nevertheless as a good investment.

Mr. Carr said that he was ashamed to say that the board had been able to save some $8,000 or $10,000 a year to make repairs and build new school houses, ashamed because the use of revenue for such purposes cut down the salaries paid teachers and handicapped the operation of the schools. This had gone on as long as it is possible for it to go on, he said. The debt of $19,250 remaining from improvements noted, must be paid this Fall, and it will be paid if the term of school is cut down to six months, as it very likely will be, if the bonds do not carry. New Hanover and Wilmington have simply reached the point where something must be done to provide accommodation for all the children and accommodation that carries with it safety and protection.

Attention is called to the fact that today is the last day for registering for the bond election, and that it is a new registration. Advocates of the bonds are urged to see that their names are on the books.

Effect of Bond Issue Failure

One of the city school committeemen was asked last night what would be the effect in the way of shortening the school term in the event of the failure of the proposed bond issue to carry.

He declared most emphatically that with the present indebtedness incurred by the Board of Education for present buildings and improvements, which were imperative, there is something like $15,000 or $16,000 which will have to be taken care of out of next year's receipts. With no bond issue, this will mean a shortening of the school term for at least two and a half months, giving us only six months' term next year as against eight and a half months at present, with the further consequence of impairing the standard of the schools by making it impossible to engage the best class of teachers for a six months' term when there is ready demand for their services for full terms elsewhere in the State. There would also be the still further consequence, under the prescribed limit of study in the Wilmington schools, to make it impossible to make any further promotions of pupils for at least a year, which, of course, would make still further congestion of room and absolutely no opening for new pupils. The committeeman regarded this as one of the most important matters presented to the public in Wilmington in a decade.

MAY CALL LEGISLATURE

Governor and Council of State Discuss Freight Rate Question

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—The conference of Governor Craig and the Council of State just held relative to the freight rate situation, while no definite report of the conference is available, certainly made it clear that unless there is forthcoming a proposal for amicable adjustment speedily, the Legislature will be called together to do something for the relief of the North Carolina shippers. It is understood that the wish generally expressed by the State officers in the conference was that one convening of the Legislature may serve for both the freight rate matter and the constitutional amendment extra session that will certainly have to be held some time this Winter. The late Fall is now believed by a number of the State officers to be the best time for both the freight rate and the constitutional amendment matters to be disposed of. It is urged that a call can be issued for the constitutional amendment matter and then in view of the fact that even the amendment proposals can hardly be disposed of within the 20 days' limit of extra sessions, another call can issue for another special session to follow right after the first and in that way a 40 days' session can be available to dispose of constitutional amendment and freight matters and any other business may develop. This seems to be the most probable programme at this time.

Washington, May 16.—President and Mrs. Wilson entertained today on the South lawn of the White House members of Congress and official folk generally. It was the second of the three garden parties given during the Spring.

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Another Case.

Nebo, Ill.—"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. HETTIE GREENSTREET, Nebo, Illinois.

C. H. Fore & Co., are selling a good quality of hemstitched pillow cases for 20 cents each. (advertisement.)

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